WEATHER FORECAST

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MAN LOST AS DISABLED SHIP FOUGHT GALE

City Has First White Christmas In Two Decades

More Snow Forecast As Island Road Traffic Disrupted By Fall

Snow May Change to Sleet Tonight

Victoria looked back today to its first white Christmas since 1916, with blocked roads and a number of minor traffic accidents reported. The prospects are for more snow and increasing winds.

The forecast issued at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, this morning for Victoria and the vicinity was for fresh to strong easterly winds, with snow probably turning to sleet tonight and tomorrow.

The temperature, which fell to 30 degrees during the night, was stationary at the freezing point, 32, throughout the morning from 5 onwards.

From Friday night until 10 this morning, six and one-half inches of snow and one-half inch of rain fell in Victoria, the weather bureau reported. The half inch of rain came during the sudden thaw which started late Christmas night and continued for part of Sunday morning.

The lowest temperature of the holiday week-end was on Christmas Eve when the mercury dropped to 27 degrees.

The snowfall which started Friday is the first of any size at Christmas-time here since 1916. Two or three years ago there was a slight snow flurry on Christmas night, but it did not lie.

TRAVEL DIFFICULT

Highway travel from Victoria to the north end of the Island Highway was possible though difficult this morning, with cars having to use the Mill Bay Ferry, it was reported by H. L. Swan, district engineer of the provincial department of public works.

Mr. Swan said there was a clear one-way lane through an average depth of snow of between 18 inches and two feet, and that snowploughs were working all along the highway.

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Crews Work to Clear Vancouver Streets; Many Mainland Roads Blocked

Pall From Yukon To U.S. Boundary

VANCOUVER (CP)—Six hundred men who worked yesterday and last night clearing Vancouver's streets, piled deep with snow, saw their work threatened early today as light snow began to fall again, blown on a northeast wind. Black clouds and moderate temperatures made a heavy fall possible.

Meanwhile the rest of British Columbia—from the Yukon territory boundary in the north to the United States line in the south—lay under a varying snow shroud, and roads were still blocked in many sections.

Seven miles west of Nelson an automobile driven by Noel Harrop plunged from a highway. Harrop and his five-year-old son Ernest, were killed and Mrs. Harrop was seriously injured. They were en route from Trail to Nelson to spend Christmas with relatives.

FOUR FOOT SNOW

Vancouver's snowfall was a foot and a half in the higher levels, and up to four feet fell in the Fraser Valley around Chilliwack and Harrison Hot Springs.

Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways reported today their westbound trains reached Vancouver "on time." Great Northern's northbound train from Seattle was delayed for a short time by a snowslide near Bellingham, Wash., last night, but the line was quickly cleared.

British Columbia Motor Transportation Company, which operates motor busses between Vancouver, New Westminster, Fraser Valley points and Washington State, reported today their buses were behind schedule in city districts, but that main rural roads on which they operated were in "excellent condition."

Road snow plows were kept in service through the night in many districts, and principal highway arteries were in fair shape.

Vancouver city police said most motorists were leaving their cars at home, and riding in street cars or taxis. The small amount of traffic was responsible for reduction of accidents, compared with snowy periods in previous years

Prospect Point Signal Station was cut off from light, power and telephone facilities from 10.30

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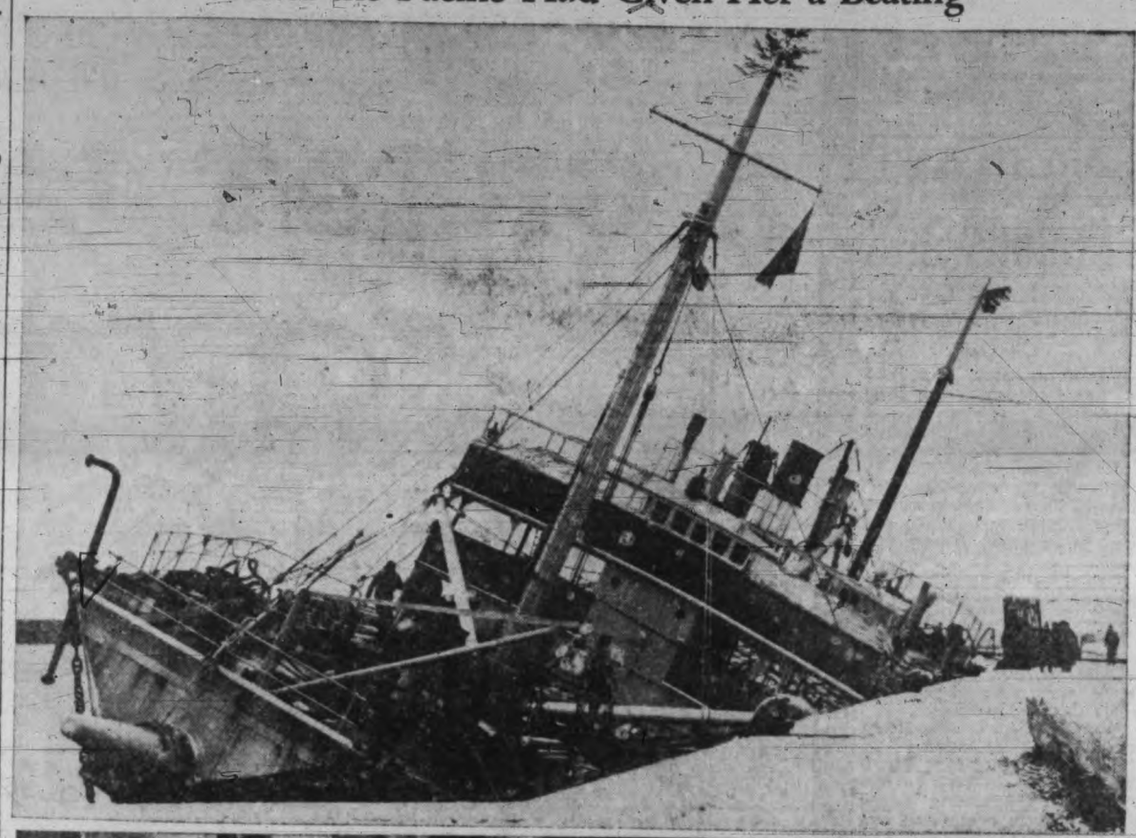
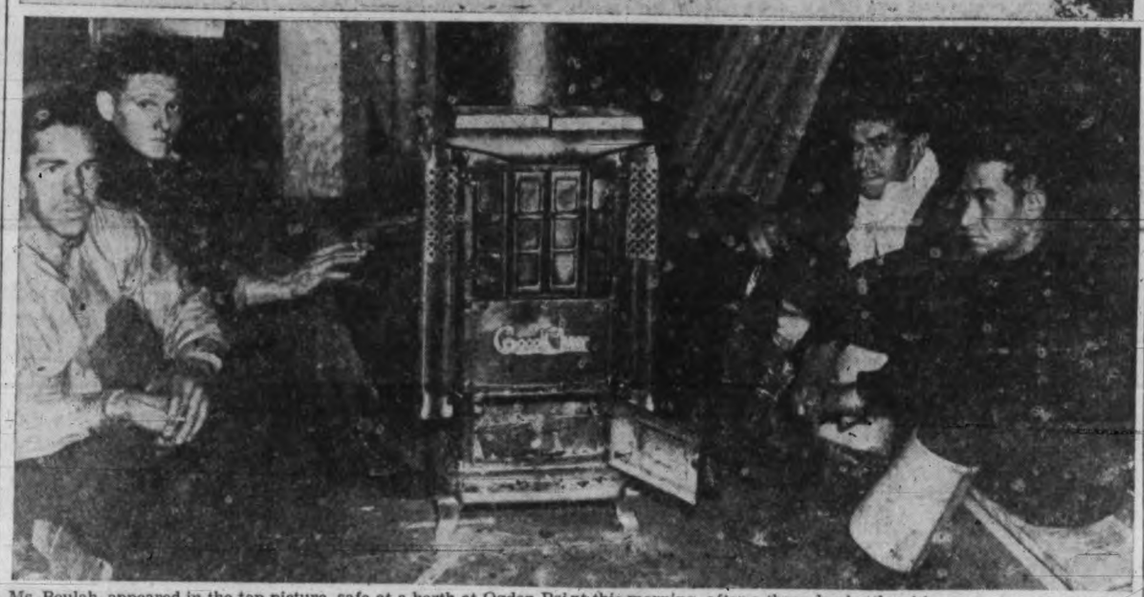
After the Pacific Had Given Her a Beating





Ms. Beulah, appeared in the top picture, safe at a berth at Ogden Point this morning, after a three-day battle with great seas off the West Coast. She has a list of 26 degrees. In the lower picture is shown a group of the ship's Polynesian crew, warming themselves by a roaring fire on the dock. "It's tough on most of us—we never saw snow in our lives until the other day," said auburn-haired Frank Peterson, 21-year-old native of the Fiji Islands, whose father was Norwegian. The officers of the Beulah are Norwegian and Danish, the engine-room crew are Chinese and the remainder are from various islands of the South Seas. Two are from Jamaica.

Ms. Beulah Limps Into Port With 26-Degree List

Chief Officer Bragco Swept Overboard and Boatswain Has Leg Broken

Terrifying Time Off West Coast

With Chief Officer Tryjve Bragco missing—swept overboard by a giant wave—a 26-degree list to port, that made walking on her decks practically impossible, and a shivering crew with bloodshot eyes and sea-drenched clothing, the 232-foot Panamanian motorship Beluah tied up at the Ogden Point piers at 8 this morning.

For many trying hours she battled a wild southwest gale off the rocky west coast of Vancouver Island, near Carmanah Point. Several times she came perilously close to the breakers. Members of her crew had no sleep since Christmas Eve and no food passed their lips in all that time. They had one cup of coffee each yesterday.

Yet they trooped ashore cheerfully enough this morning, saddened, however, when they thought of the death of the first mate, whom they all liked.

Bos'n Nicholas suffered a severe injury to his leg during the height of the storm and was lashed in the ship's hospital. This morning he was removed over the icy decks while snow fell and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was resting comfortably this afternoon.

PRAISE FOR CREW

Capt. Sven Erickson, Danish skipper of the Beulah, told in seamen's language what befell his ship with her deckload of lumber and general cargo in her holds.

"We've been without sleep for two days and so much has happened that we can scarcely give an account of what we went through," he said.

"I have nothing but praise for my crew. They worked together so well and they all kept their tempers."

The Beulah left Vancouver Christmas Eve and passed out to sea early the next morning. That afternoon a gale from the southwest sprang up. In a few hours the little craft was being buffeted about. Then her deckload of lumber shifted and jammed the steering gear. The Beulah was helpless and drifted dangerously close to the rocks. The emergency steering wheel at the stern had to be used.

The chief officer, who was also the wireless operator, sent out calls for help and the American coastguard cutters Redwing and Samuel Ingham and the Canadian patrol boat Armentieres with the salvage steamer Salvage King, responded.

All Christmas night the gale raged and the entire crew worked hard. Seas broke over the ship and the men had to hang on.

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Waitress Foils Hold-up Man

Man With Gun Frightened Away By Woman's Ruse

The quick wit of Miss Dora Dalby, attendant at the Library Coffee Shop on Yates Street foiled what police believed was an attempted hold-up shortly after 1 this morning.

According to the information given the police a man of about 25 years, fairly well dressed, entered the coffee shop and asked for a package of cigarettes. Miss Dalby handed them to him. He fumbled in his pockets for some time before pulling out ten cents. Miss Dalby accepted it but did not immediately put it into the cash register.

The man remained in the store watching her and finally asked when she was going to open the cash register. He produced a small black gun which looked like an automatic.

Miss Dalby quickly glanced out the window and said to the man:

"You had better be careful with that gun, someone is coming in the store."

The man put the gun in his pocket and left hurriedly.

Police were furnished with a full description of the would-be hold up man.

PEDESTRIAN IS AUTO VICTIM

Arthur P. Chamberlin Succumbs to Injuries From Traffic Mishap

Victim of an automobile accident last week, Arthur Parker Chamberlin, aged 70, 1719 Bank Street, died in the Jubilee Hospital Christmas morning.

Mr. Chamberlin, who was partially blind, was injured last Monday. While he was walking across Fort Street at Richmond Road a car driven by Alfred Stanford, Cadboro Bay P.O., east on Fort Street, struck him.

He suffered a broken arm and several fractured ribs.

The inquest had not been arranged this morning.

Mr. Chamberlin was born in Old Chelsea, Quebec, and lived in Ottawa for 40 years before moving to this city, 21 years ago.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Court Cariboo No. 743.

He leaves a widow at the residence, two daughters, Mrs. Frances Ellis, at 407 Wilson Street, and Mrs. Verner Barclay in Montreal; also one brother, Edwin, at Ottawa, and one sister, Mrs. H. Molyneaux of Montreal.

The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

URGING END OF SALMON TRAPS

Island Boards of Trade Ask Nanaimo People to Sign Petition

NANAIMO (CP)—The Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island today sought signatures of Nanaimo residents on a petition urging abolition of all salmon traps in Britrish Columbia.

The petition, posted in a newspaper office here, also asks that no more fish trap licenses be granted. When completed, the petition will be handed to A. W. Neill, Independent member of Parliament for Comox-Alberni riding, for presentation to the House of Commons at the next session.

Baby Born on Christmas Day

A baby girl was born to Mrs. William Clark, 1276 Montrose Avenue, in St. Joseph's Hospital at 1.45 Christmas afternoon.

Both mother and daughter are doing well. The little girl weighs seven pounds 15 ounces, and will be called Carol Leona.

United States Declares Panay Incident Closed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department indicated today it considered a "closed incident" the bombing and sinking of the United States gunboat Panay, although the indemnity remains to be fixed.

Secretary of State Hull, replying Saturday to Japan's promises of respect for United States rights in China, said the government considered them "responsive" to its protests and demands.

Japan's first apologies promised full reparations for the sinking of the Panay and three Standard Oil vessels in the Yangtze River December 12. In a second note Japan added guarantees that Americans and their property would be protected.

State Department officials said the amount of indemnification would not be determined for for some time. Besides the property loss resulting from the bombing, three men were killed and several seriously wounded.

NO "MISTAKE"

While apparently closing the incident, Mr. Hull's note of Saturday implied strongly that the United States could not accept Japan's explanation that the bombings were caused by mistaking the United States vessels for Chinese craft.

SAFE CRACKED AT SHOE STORE

Cash and Cheques Taken From Maynard's in Christmas Robbery

City detectives today were investigating a robbery at Maynard's Shoe Store, Yates Street, over the holiday.

About $90 in cash and some cheques were stolen from the safe, police were informed. The robbery was discovered at 9.40 last night.

Preliminary examination of the premises indicated that entry had been made through a rear skylight. The safe, which, according to the proprietors, was locked Friday night, was not damaged but had been opened.

Detectives today were checking up on whether it was the work of a skilled cracksman.

Casualties Of China 1,000,000

SHANGHAI (AP) — China's casualties in her conflict with Japan are now estimated to have passed the 1,000,000 mark.

NEW BIG STORE FOR EDMONTON

WINNIPEG — The Hudson's Bay Company will build a new department store in Edmonton, according to a statement issued by the company's Canadian committee here today. It is estimated approximately $1,000,000 will be spent on building, fixtures and equipment and that work will start in the early spring.

The new store, which will occupy the site of the present building, will be completely modern in design. It will be of reinforced concrete construction. The exterior treatment will consist of a black granite base, which material will be carried up to flank all main entrances. The upper stories will be of a hard, smooth-faced, mocha colored brick, with accents of Tyndall limestone as panels over each entrance and at the corners. Motifs of historical interest will be carved over each entrance to do with the company's development of the west. The entire structure will be fireproof and equipped with an automatic sprinkler system.

The building will occupy the full city block facing on Jasper Avenue on the site of the present store.

RECTOR DIES FROM INJURIES

Rev. John Orton of Duncan Victim of Automobile Accident

Rev. John Orton, aged 51, rector of St. John's Church, Duncan, and St. Mary's, Somenos, died in the Queen's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, early yesterday morning from injuries inflicted, police believe, in an automobile accident on December 20.

An inquest will be held tomorrow and the funeral will be Wednesday.

The provincial police at Duncan are searching for the car thought to have struck Mr. Orton.

According to their information Mr. Orton was walking to his car across the Island Highway just north of Duncan at 8 last Monday night after officiating at a wedding. He was found lying on the road shortly afterwards by some passing motorists and rushed to the hospital. He had internal injuries, several ribs broken and lacerations on the head.

As far as could be learned today there were no eye-witnesses.

Mr. Orton leaves a widow and six children, the youngest being four months old.

He went to Duncan about 15 months ago, succeeding the Rev. A. Bischlager at St. John's. He came from High River, Alberta.

GROUPS BATTLE IN PALESTINE

Two Britons and 45 Arabs Killed in Five-day Fight

JERUSALEM (CP-Havas)—In the fifth day of fighting between British troops and a large group of Arab terrorists in northern Palestine the casualty list stood at 45 Arabs and two British killed, but these figures were believed to have been increased by as yet unannounced deaths.

The 800 British soldiers were supported in the Galilee operations by planes of the Royal Air Force. Fearing additional terrorists might enter Palestine to join the fight, Palestine authorities asked the Lebanon government to reinforce the patrol of the Palestine-Lebanon frontier.

Numerous Arabs were killed Sunday when the band attacked near Safed, attempting to break a cordon thrown around it by the British troops.

Lieut. M. W. Mountain of the First Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and Private Creasy of the North Staffordshire Regiment died in a hospital at Haifa of wounds suffered on Christmas Day. Two other British soldiers and two aviators were slightly wounded.

Lotbiniere People Have By-election

Quebec Riding Votes to Send J. Francoeur or P. Bouchard to Commons

STE. CROIX, Que. (CP)—Voters in the rural electoral district of Lotbiniere went to the polls today to choose a representative in the House of Commons to take the place of J. A. Verville, veteran Liberal member who died a month ago.

Since Confederation, electors of the big county on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River just above Levis have always sent Liberals to the Parliamentary seat for Lotbiniere. They had returned Mr. Verville in election after election since 1921, when he first was chosen.

Today the choice of the 22,000 Lotbiniere residents eligible to cast votes in the federal by-election lay between J. N. Francoeur, Liberal, and Paul Bouchard, 30-year-old Quebec lawyer who styles himself an "Independent Nationalist."

The campaign, of which the main issue centred around the possibility of Canada's participa-

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Buildings Burn In Teruel Battle

Groups of Francoists Hold Out as Loyalists Shell Structures

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier (AP)—Insurgent troops and civilians held out in two flaming citadels today against Spanish government attackers in control of the rest of the ancient Aragon city of Teruel.

Government advices said the massive Teruel Seminary and the Bank of Spain, both on fire, still housed a defiant group of Italian officers, German officers and Spanish insurgent sympathizers.

The attacking forces had tightened their grip on the strategic city 135 miles east of Madrid by successfully storming the civil guard barracks, leaving only the two strongholds to be conquered.

Beleaguered remnants of the insurgent garrison fought to prolong the siege in the hope shock troops under General Miguel Aranada could hammer through government lines to relieve them.

EIGHT KILLED

MADRID (AP) — Spanish insurgent artillery batteries continued today to shell Madrid, still shaken from a Christmas week-end bombardment, the worst and most prolonged the capital had suffered in a month.

Official figures said that in the past 48 hours 400 shells had poured into the city, killing eight persons and wounding 60.

SNOW MAY CHANGE TO SLEET TONIGHT

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The Vancouver Island Coach Lines, whose northbound bus leaving Victoria for Nanaimo at 6.30 last night was forced to turn back, reported its morning coach left on schedule today with hopes of getting through. All other buses on the island left on time with the exception of the service out of Alberni, which was suspended. The company said services were being resumed everywhere as fast as possible.

SUMMITS IMPASSABLE

After a check by telephone with stations all over the island the Coach Lines reported the Malahat as "practically impassable" and the summit on the Alberni road as "completely impassable."

They said the worst stretches of the Island Highway, apart from the Malahat, were between Mill Bay and Cobble Hill and between Duncan and Nanaimo, with between three and four feet of snow in places and further snow falling. The rain which came to Victoria during the thaw Saturday night and Sunday morning fell as snow up-island, it was said.

None of the Coach Lines buses were marooned, but the mechanical staff worked continuously for 48 hours keeping the machines in condition.

All Saanich roads were reported in fair condition.

Many private cars have been left on the side of highways on the island by motorists who could drive them no farther. The passengers walked to their destinations and will return to their cars after the roads become passable again.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway reported this morning the snow had not interfered with its operations, and trains were running on schedule.

Snowploughs were out on the northern sections of the line, but snow was not causing any trouble elsewhere, and there were no fallen trees on the tracks.

NEW C.N.R. OFFICIALS

MONTREAL (CP) — T. H. Cooper has been appointed comptroller of the Canadian National Railways, succeeding J. B. McLaren, who was retired, it was announced here today. Appointment of A. C. Egan and W. G. Harrison as assistant comptrollers also was announced.

A bird with small wings "for its size" has to beat them more rapidly to sustain its body in the air.

Jewel Theft In England $35,000

LUTON, Eng. (AP)—Scotland Yard detectives said today a Christmas Eve robbery of the country home of Sir Felix Cassel had netted the thieves jewels valued at £7,000 ($35,000). First reports had placed the loot as high as £50,000.

While house party guests danced the robbers forced two upper windows of the mansion and ransacked the guests' bedrooms.

SIR D. HAZEN, ST. JOHN, DIES

Ex-Chief Justice and Ex-Premier Passes Away in 78th Year

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Sir Douglas Hazen, former Chief Justice of New Brunswick, died today following an attack of pneumonia. He was 77.

Sir Douglas was stricken by pneumonia Christmas Eve. His condition was aggravated by other ailments and oxygen was used in an effort to keep him alive.

One of the two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Macauley, Montreal, arrived Sunday. The other, Mrs. Hugh Mackay of Rothesay, N.B., was expected to return from Florida today. Mrs. MacKay made part of the trip by airplane.

When Sir John Douglas Hazen resigned as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick January 31, 1935, he concluded an outstanding public career of more than a half century. During this long period he was successively mayor of Fredericton, premier of New Brunswick, minister of marine, fisheries and naval affairs in the Dominion Government and Chief Justice since 1917.

He spent 26 years in the New Brunswick Legislature and House of Commons during strenuous political days. He held the record of sitting in the Commons with prime ministers of Canada from the time of Sir John A. Macdonald to that of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Making his own way in the study of law through newspaper work and court reporting, Mr. Hazen was twice mayor of Fredericton before he reached the age of 30, and when 31 years old was elected to the House of Commons.

He remained Premier of the province until 1911, when Conservatives swept the country on the reciprocity issue. Sir Robert Borden, succeeding Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Prime Minister, recalled Mr. Hazen to the Dominion field as Minister of Marine, Fisheries and Naval Affairs. With the retirement of Dr. J. W. Daniel, member-elect for Saint John city and county, Mr. Hazen was elected by acclamation.

Born June 5, 1860, in the little village of Oromocto, N.B., near Fredericton, the future Chief Justice attended the collegiate institute, Fredericton, and the University of New Brunswick, where he graduated at the age of 19 as a bachelor of arts with honors in English and literature. He became a barrister at 24.

In 1884 he married Ada Tibbits, daughter of James Tibbits, Fredericton. They had two sons and three daughters: D. King Hazen, K.C., Saint John; James Hazen, killed in the war; Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Rothesay, N.B.; Mrs. Douglas Macauley, Montreal, and Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, who died in 1934.

Sir Douglas was a member of the Church of England.

P. T. DOWLING, TORONTO, DIES

TORONTO (CP) — Paul T. Dowling, executive editor of The Toronto Globe and Mail, died at his Muskoka district home Sunday after a short illness. He would have been 48 today.

Mr. Dowling joined the staff of The Toronto Globe as a city news reporter 15 years ago, after being with The Brantford Courier six years.

Born in Bolton, Ont., he graduated in arts from the University of Toronto in 1913, and began his journalistic career with The Courier in 1917. He was married last May to Florence May Dean.

MAIL INCREASE

VANCOUVER (CP) — Post office officials here today estimated this year's Christmas mail was 25 per cent higher than in 1936. They said no definite figures were available immediately for comparison.

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PALL FROM YUKON TO U.S. BOUNDARY

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p.m. Saturday until 11 a.m. Sunday, when lines gave way under the weight of snow and falling trees. An 18-inch snowfall was reported in that part of Stanley Park.

Cars were abandoned in the Mission district by motorists who tramped home through drifts when their machines became stalled as they returned from Christmas night parties.

The Lougheed Highway between Deroche and Harrison Hot Springs was reported still blocked despite two ploughs working steadily.

Stages were delayed on the Cariboo Highway in the interior by drifts piled three to six feet deep. Hope reported requests from Squamish for road-clearing apparatus said three feet of snow had tied up all communications by highway there.

Skeena, Omineca and Prince George also reported snow blockaded roads.

Light and power services failed at Lillooet Sunday, when ice formed in the sub-zero temperatures clogged the intake at the power house.

Gangs worked through the night in an effort to clear the intake and re-establish service.

In spite of 32-degree below zero weather in the Cariboo, 70-year-old Eugene Gidding and his two partners snowshoed 24 miles into Barkerville for their Christmas dinner.

Eighteen miners and prospectors braved the sub-zero weather for a seven-mile sleigh ride to have dinner at Whiskey Flats, Barkerville. There the three partners, Bob Calder, "Irish" Anderson and Godfrey Liss were hosts.

Prince George, in the northern interior, reported thermometers ranging between 10 and 20 degrees below zero, but for the first time in history adjacent points enjoyed turkey dinners with all the trimmings instead of the usual fare of rabbits and other wild game.

Manson Creek, Takla Landing, Finlay Forks and Germansen Creek were only a few of the posts to which Pilot Sheldon Luck flew Christmas dinners. Farther north residents of Fort Nelson enjoyed a full course dinner flown in from Edmonton. Soup, turkey, plum pudding and the "fixings," all cooked, were flown to the post to be warmed up, then served at a community dinner.

SEATTLE (AP)—The Christmas week-end snowstorm brought death and destruction in the United States Pacific Northwest.

Two men were killed and two injured in a train derailment and fire near Washougal.

Telephone and telegraph communications were interrupted.

Air liners were grounded and train and bus service delayed by slides and snow.

There were hundreds of automobile accidents.

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Chicago Grain Trading Booms

Futures Trading Is Largest in Seven Years, With Total Volume High

CHICAGO (AP)—Biggest business in wheat futures contracts in seven years was transacted on the Chicago Board of Trade this year. The grain exchange's figures also disclosed today the volume of trading in all grains was the largest since 1933.

Up to December 18 the total volume of trading involved 14,418,685,000 bushels of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and soy beans. Wheat accounted for 10,720,683,000 bushels of this total.

Experts estimated the total trade for the year would top 14,700,000,000 bushels, compared with 10,442,719,000 in 1936 and 10,006,296,000 in 1932, all-time low.

With the exception of 1933, when the volume was 15,596,523,000 bushels, this is the largest turnover since 1930. The all-time record for the exchange was established in 1925 when the total was 26,895,040,000.

PUBLISHER DIES

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Robert W. Bender, 41, publisher of The Juneau (Alaska) Daily Empire, and son-in-law of Governor Joseph W. Troy of Alaska, was found dead in a hotel here Sunday. Death resulted from a "chronic illness."

Summer Session Plans at U.B.C.

Ten Lecturers From Other Universities Are Named

VANCOUVER (CP)—Appointment of 10 lecturers from outside universities to the staff of the University of British Columbia for the summer session of 1938 has been announced.

The outside professors are Dr. Walter G. Langsam, history, Columbia University; Professor John Matheson, dean of arts, Queen's University; Dr. George H. Clarke, English, Queen's University; Dr. Eric H. Faill, geology, Syracuse University; Dr. A. E. R. Boak, history, University of Michigan; Dr. C. Martin, history, University of Toronto; Dr. Frank Davis, psychology, University of California; Dr. R. K. Gordon, English, University of Alberta; C. W. Argue, biology, University of New Brunswick, and William Robbins, English, Wesley College, Winnipeg.

In addition 19 members of the present university staff will lecture at the summer session.

"FLYING SANTA"

BOSTON (AP)—New England's Santa Claus of the air yesterday "bombed" 55 lonely lighthouses and fishermen's shacks from Vinal Haven, Me., to the Cape Cod Canal with Christmas packages.

The flying Santa, Captain William H. Wincapaw, received one "Merry Christmas" greeting—painted atop a solitary fisherman's home on a lonely island at the mouth of Maine's Kennebec River. William H. Wincapaw Jr. the captain's son, was the "bomber."

CREW RESCUED

MELBOURNE (CP-Reuters)—The crew of 39 was saved yesterday from the Australian intercoastal freighter Saros which grounded on rocks Christmas night off Cape Everard.

SIDE GLANCES *By George Clark*

"John got a pipe, smoking jacket and house slippers. I won't be able to get him out all winter."

BLOOD GIVEN BUT MAN DIES

W. W. Fletcher Loses Fight Against Infection at Windsor, Ont.

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Weston W. Fletcher, 28, for whom several thousand persons offered blood transfusions in a fight against a streptococcus viridans infection, died early today in Grace Hospital here.

At his bedside were his mother, Mrs. Edward H. Fletcher, and his physician.

Offers from blood donors poured into the hospital after the victim's mother issued an appeal a month ago. The requirements, that the donor have "type four" flood, and have recovered from streptococcus viridans, excluded all but a handful of the volunteers, but it was reported five transfusions were given to Fletcher.

For a time the patient appeared to rally, and then the hospital's daily bulletins reported his condition "unchanged."

Originally centred in the valves of the heart, the infection was reported late last week to have gone into the blood stream. An abcess developed on one leg, and there was a hemorrhage Sunday. Attendants said his death apparently was hastened by loss of blood.

End of Spanish War Further Delayed

MADRID (AP)—While insurgent shells pounded Madrid for three hours Sunday in a delayed Christmas greeting, neutral observers took stock of prospects in the Spanish civil war and concluded they had been altered materially by the government's capture of Teruel.

They agreed generally that the war, now in its 18th month, had been prolonged probably for another year and government chances of victory improved.

FIVE LOSE LIVES IN HOUSE FIRE

AUBURN, Me. (AP)—Five persons died Saturday as flames swept a flimsy lake shore cottage, swiftly transforming a scene of Christmas gayety into one of horror for a family gathering of 25 persons.

Two of the victims were children, trapped with others in upstairs bedrooms, as flames spread by an exploding oil heater suddenly enveloped the wooden cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ginchereau.

The dead: Joan, four, and Jeanine Lapointe, seven, sisters, of Chelsea; Mrs. Marie Marois, 59, Chelsea, their grandmother; Lena Fradas, 39, Lewiston, a cousin; Fred Coulombre, 45, Lewiston.

Woman Dies Of Gunshot Wound

Mrs. Cordelia Campbell Loses Life in Ohio; Daughter Is Questioned

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (AP)—Mrs. Cordelia Campbell, daughter-in-law of a noted Ohio steelmaster, died Sunday of a gunshot wound in the abdomen, received at a family Christmas gathering.

Authorities held her daughter, Louise Campbell, while an inquest was in progress today to determine whether it was accidental.

Mrs. Campbell, 55, succumbed in a Youngstown hospital despite a transfusion of 500 cubic centimetres of blood given by her 28-year-old daughter.

Dr. J. C. Henshaw, coroner, arranged an autopsy.

Prosecutor Paul J. Regan declared he was "not satisfied whether the shooting was accidental or nonaccidental," and said he would not allow Miss Campbell's release from the jail in nearby Warren until "the investigation is completed." He previously disclosed that inquiry indicated "Miss Campbell had been drinking before the shooting."

IN NERVOUS CONDITION

Regan described Miss Campbell, who is small and blonde, as "nervous and weak" following the transfusion. He refused access to her to all except officers and her counsel, Paul Hodge.

The shooting took place late Christmas Eve at the estate founded by James A. Campbell, father-in-law of the victim. The old brick mansion, surrounded by shrubs and trees, sits on a knoll four miles from Youngstown.

Joseph A. Luarde, Trumbull County detective, said he was "not satisfied" with information he had been able to obtain at the estate. This information, he asserted, indicated Mrs. Campbell was shot when she sought to take a revolver from her daughter.

Luarde and Regan said Miss Campbell had left a room where a Christmas tree was being decorated and gone out to her motor car with the purpose of going for a drive. She returned to the house with the revolver, they said, when she found the ignition keys were not in the car.

Reported Churchill May Be Minister

LONDON (CP-Havas) — The Sunday Referee, Conservative, declared Winston Churchill, veteran Conservative, had accepted an invitation from Prime Minister Chamberlain to replace Viscount Swinton as Secretary for Air.

Lord Swinton, recently reported in poor health, would retire on New Year's Day, the weekly added. Lord Swinton, the former Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, went to the House of Lords two years ago.

No confirmation or denial of the report was obtainable.

Mr. Churchill was Air Secretary from 1913 to 1921 and has served in the cabinet in almost every capacity except that of Prime Minister.

Abe Orpen Left $308,000 Estate

TORONTO (CP)—The will of the late Abe Orpen, noted Toronto racetrack owner and gambler, has been probated at $308,000, with the bulk of the estate going to trustees under directions that the Orpen tracks be continued in operation.

Trustees named are C. H. Kemp, vice-president of Long Branch track; Abe Orpen Jr., secretary of Long Branch; Fred S. Orpen, director of the Metropolitan Racing Association, and Benny Greenberg, also a Metropolitan director.

Mrs. Orpen, the widow, will receive a life income and at her death $30,000 will be set aside for the grandchildren of the one-time bookmaker who made millions by operating handbooks and racetracks.

Among papers left by Orpen, who died September 22, were promisory notes with face value of thousands of dollars, but regarded by the trustees as worthless. The track operator was famous for his generosity.

Under the will's terms, any beneficiary attacking the will would lose his interest in it.

Six Motorists Are Drowned

WELLSBURG, W.Va. (AP)—Six Pennsylvania men were drowned Saturday in the plunge of their automobile over a 30-foot embankment into a creek four miles south of here.

The victims were Thomas Witfield, Samuel Ross and Thomas Vaska, all of Houston, Pa.; Donald Everett and John Murkoski, both of Midland, Pa., and Howard Codol of Canonsburg, Pa.

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When Is War Not War?

JAPAN'S APOLOGY HAS BEEN ACcepted by Washington and diplomatically the Panay incident is closed, except for determining what Japan should pay as recompense.

It is generally agreed, however, that the men who executed the attack on British and United States vessels knew quite well what they were doing. The ships' identification marks were as clear as the weather, and, as one commentator observes, the Japanese government can apologize and promise indefinitely, "but it cannot control the men who fly its planes and shoot its guns . . . these men precipitated the war and will continue the war at their own will and in their own fashion."

A writer in The New Republic, discussing in part the effect on United States interests in the Orient the operation of the Neutrality Act would have, wants to know why American gunboats and citizens are in the trouble zone. He says the anomaly is simply explained: Japan is not at war with China. "The President has decided that this is so; therefore for the United States it officially is so." Hence, this writer points out, if Japan wants to conquer China, "she must manage to do it without injuring our nationals there, or transgressing our rights and interests."

Mr. Roosevelt thus is being blamed for refusing to fulfill the will of Congress by invoking the Neutrality Act. We read further in The New Republic: "Let us see where we should stand if the President had acknowledged reality by declaring that a state of war exists and had thus brought the Neutrality Act into operation. Our citizens would, of course, have been evacuated from China. Presumably our warships would have followed. American merchant ships would be forbidden to carry arms to either belligerent. If, in spite of these precautions, oil tankers or ships carrying other merchandise were sunk or in danger of attack, the President could invoke the discretionary provision of the law by applying the cash-and-carry plan to these commodities. In that case, neither Japan nor China could obtain oil from us except by paying cash for it and transporting it in her own ships. We should then, of course, have no oil tankers in the Yangtze or other Chinese waters. No such incident could occur."

Those who argue that such action would mean the deprivation of China of essential war resources are told to remember two facts. One is that the Japanese army and navy apparently do not intend to allow the United States to continue to supply China without fighting for the privilege. The other is that the neighboring republic is now sending to Japan the oil and gasoline with which to operate her navy and her bombing planes. We are told also that the United States is selling, at a profit, the fuel that makes possible the rape of China and the bombing of hospitals and civilians. Under the Neutrality Act as it stands it could be made much more difficult for Japan to continue her war.

Incas and Platinum

ONE PREHISTORIC PEOPLE MASTered the difficult metal, platinum, and they were Indians of northern Ecuador. They were part of the great golden Incan Empire, although last to be absorbed into the vast Indian political machine before Spanish Conquest ended its amazing progress.

These ancients of Ecuador made platinum jewelry. Apparently, they were the only ones to use this metal ornamentally until recent times. They made rings and tools of it, but mostly they plated gold with it to form dangling, shiny platelets, to catch the light.

The extraordinary point, though, is that they could blend the soft platinum with other metal to make a harder alloy. It took our civilization about a century to master that problem. We force the platinum to melt by intense heat, only possible with modern technical appliances.

That Indians actually achieved a platinum alloy is discovered by Dr. Paul Bergsoe, vice-president of the Danish Association for Metallurgical Research. He found a clue in some half-finished work, abandoned over 400 years ago. He declares it compels modern science to have new respect for Indian metallurgy.

The Indian method was to mix platinum grains with gold dust and heat it until the gold ran and plated the platinum grains. Then they heated it further by blowpipe until gold and platinum mingled enough to form a pasty mass that could be hammered when hot. So, by alternately forging and heating they contrived an alloy—not up to modern ones, but good enough for modern metallurgists to think it pure platinum. Chemical analysis revealed the artificial blend.

The Indians apparently took their secret to the grave. Had treasure-hunting Spaniards observed the technique, says Dr. Bergsoe, the story of platinum in Europe might have taken a different turn.

Languages In High Schools

THE PREDOMINANT SECOND LANguage in the high schools of every one of the provinces of Canada other than Quebec is French, and considering them all together, more than three-fourths as many high school students are studying French as English. The figures are those of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The proportion is as high as two-thirds in every province. That this situation is essentially Canadian, influenced in large measure by the place of the French language in the life of the Dominion, is suggested by the fact that in the United States less than one-eighth of high school students study French, and that only in one-fifth of the individual states is French the second language.

With Latin as with French, the proportion of pupils studying it has always been higher in Canada than in the United States. The most recent records show that almost exactly 50 per cent of Canadian high school students study Latin. This was about the proportion in the United States between 1900 and 1910, but a steady reduction since then has brought the percentage down to less than 20 per cent. It has been declining in Canada too, during this time, but obviously not at as fast a rate.

German easily comes next in number of students after French and Latin, but is far below either of them. It forms an optional part of high school programmes in six provinces—Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec excepted—and claims its highest percentage, 6.85, in Nova Scotia. In Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan the percentage is between four and five; in Alberta and British Columbia it is less than one. For the eight mainly English-language provinces as a whole, students of German represent slightly less than 4 per cent of the enrolment in English, as compared with 2.6 per cent in the United States.

Spanish is a subject of long standing on high school courses of the United States, but not in Canada. It made its first appearance here in Ontario in 1919; was authorized in Nova Scotia in the 1920's; and is now offered also in British Columbia. It has not yet found a large following in any of the three provinces.

Classical Greek still appears on the high school programme of all except two provinces, but its total enrolment amounts only to some 500 students. Nearly all of these are in Ontario. Most of the universities make provision for beginning the study of classical Greek after matriculation, and the affiliated theological colleges do similarly for Biblical Greek.

Better Housing For Whom?

UNDER AN AMBITIOUS HOUSING scheme in Cleveland, a dozen blocks of slum or old-shack area were cleared and replaced by modern apartments. With its apartments now occupied by tenants, the public leaders responsible have been pointing to an achievement in the way of raising the housing standards of one section of the community.

But now it has been discovered that only a few of the tenants are people who lived in the old shacks before the project was started. They simply could not afford to pay rent required in the new apartments. These people, obviously, are no better off than they were before.

Slum-elimination that does not take care of the slum-dwellers is not quite measuring up to everything its name implies.

Notes

Researchers say the toll of lost youth rises amazingly, not even including the women who will not tell their age.

This is the time of year when people begin to think they will start in time and get up a clever Christmas card next year.

Recognizing that this is the era of dictators and "strong men," Dora is wondering just who will go down in history as the Great Dane.

Most of us might enjoy listening to those very cultured and precious fancy talkers the C.B.C. has imported as announcers for some of its stations if we could only understand what they are saying.

WORLD RECORD?

From B.C. Industry

Mr. Albert D. Miles of 537 Victoria Avenue, Victoria, harvested 528½ lbs. of Green Mountain potatoes from one pound of seed. Mr. Miles got 93 plants from the five small potatoes which weighed altogether one pound; he cut every eye and split double and triple eyes when sprouted. No fertilizer was, in the true sense of the word, used, but additional humus was added to a poor light loam by a compost of decayed leaves and sod from another part of the garden. Needless to say, Mr. Miles is an excellent gardener who deservedly wins competitions. Mr. Miles' demonstration confirms the teaching of the late Dr. Rudolf Steiner, Sir Albert Howard and R. G. M. Wilson, that restoration of elements to the soil is through a compost of decayed vegetation by organic manure instead of by inorganic artificial fertilizers, many of which will upset balance of the soil. Most farmers know the returns they will get after ploughing under a green crop, which is the natural method of returning life to the soil on any farm and is the only means whereby humus can be restored to the drifting earth on the prairies.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

IT'S OVER

BY THIS TIME Christmas is already a faint rumor of the remote past. Remarkably enough, the country seems to have survived it, another proof of the enduring vigor of the race. Now, after a brief flutter, everyone is trying to forget it as rapidly as possible and people feel free to return once more to their natural character, which is usually pretty bad.

And what a relief it is for most people not to have to go about with a fixed grin on their faces muttering "Merry Christmas!" to everybody they don't like. What a relief to know that this thing is over for another year, that we now have 364 days before the next one, before we shall have to eat roast turkey and that greatly overestimated and ghastly dish, plum pudding.

Did it ever occur to you to think what might happen before next Christmas, how much can happen in 364 days? Why, whole nations can be overrun in that time by invaders; whole economic systems can collapse. This is just a pleasant thought to cheer you up in this period of gloom and indigestion.

Never mind. A race which can put on the show that we managed to present on Christmas, a race which can bear up and pretend to enjoy it as we do, can probably survive anything. When anybody tries to tell you that the heathen Japanese are a more vigorous race than we are because they can kill and pillage with greater efficiency, just point to the Christian Christmas now over. In a world torn by war, threatened by chaos, and clearly bankrupt, the Christian races can pause and ignore the whole business and behave like children, nay, like Christians, for two days, or even three.

That is something the heathen can never understand or equal. So long as we can endure the strain and the diet of Christmas, there is really no danger.

And now let us forget it, and enjoy the 364 days left. They will pass quickly enough.

PAGANS

AND SPEAKING of Christians, General Ludendorf, who died last week, boasted that he was a pagan. This was pretty obvious from his record, but perhaps his frankness was the best part of him. He didn't go out and arrange the wholesale slaughter of his fellows in the name of Christianity.

One of Hitler's former intimates has lately written a book in which he quotes the Realmleader as saying he is a pagan but that it's not good politics to brag about it. Even Hitler has to make some concessions to the mass mind.

It would be interesting, though, if a frank, secret census could be taken of the men who are running the world today to see whether they are pagans like Ludendorf. My private theory is that most of them are, that only a small minority are Christians. I also suspect that most of the young of this generation are pagans, but as no man over 40 ever knows what youngsters under 20 think about anything, there is no way of proving or disproving this theory.

Aldous Huxley, one of England's most brilliant young minds, fears, in his latest book, that the democratic nations are turning Fascist in order to combat Fascism. By the same process they may turn pagan if they don't watch out in combating the paganism of the dictatorships. Perhaps they won't have far to go.

QUAINT

SOME California visitors have written to the civic authorities, according to this newspaper, and complained that Victoria is losing its charm, its quaintness, its old-worldliness. If it continues to become Americanized, they say, Americans won't come here because they can get all the Americanism they want at home.

Ah, here is something very profound and very alarming. Undoubtedly, Victoria is losing its quaintness and its old world charm. It is getting modern. It is getting more American every day. It is copying its architecture from Main Street (and also, in certain spots, from Essondale) and it is getting its ideals from Broadway via the two big national networks.

At the present rate, Victoria will be just like any American city in 25 years. All the distinguishing things about it will have been lost in a sea of modernistic office blocks and apartment buildings, a jungle of ghastly white service stations and a thick growth of concrete towers.

This is very sad. Not only is it a sin against the laws of aesthetics, and a surrender to an inferior civilization, but it is a deep sign and portent of our changing mentality. For these changes in the outward surface of Victoria are not accomplished without a change inside. You may find them hideous and appalling, but the new generation of Victorians doesn't. It likes them. It wants these things because they are part of the American culture which is sweeping not only over Canada, but over the whole world.

How could it be otherwise here, where the young see nothing, hear nothing, read nothing but the products of the United States, the products of the same machines which are taking possession of Europe and of England, which have taken possession of Japan with remarkable results, now visible; which are making the whole world uniform, ugly and more comfortable.

So I don't think letters from California are going to stop the drift of Victoria away from Victorianism to Americanism. I don't think your wails or mine can stop it. The younger generation, which will soon be in charge, isn't going to listen to us, or even to understand us. It won't know what we are talking about. It belongs to this new age and is proud of it. Inevitably it will make Victoria uniform with all other cities, because uniformity and mediocrity are the distinguishing features of the times, the certain results of machinery. If you are going to have a machine age, you're not going to have a quaint Victoria. The choice already has been made.

Attic Salt Shaker

EARLY IN HER operatic career—1908, to be exact—Frances Alda was engaged to sing the heroine in Charpentier's "Louise," at La-Scala, Milan. It was to be sung in Italian—her native tongue is English — and thereby hangs a story Madame Alda tells against herself (in her memoirs, "Men, Women and Tenors"). She had gone to Milan for her first rehearsal with Toscanini, who was to conduct. Now let Alda tell it:

"Toscanini sat beside the pianist. He kept his eyes closed as he listened, only lifting a finger now and then to mark the time.

"I began to sing.

"Act One, Scene One, enter Louise.

"I SANG the role straight through; through the big aria in the Third Act that is so difficult to sing, through the final scene in which Louise spurns her dying father's plea to return to the security of her home, pushes off his detaining hand and goes back to her lover and to the wild life of the city that has marked her as one of its victims.

"The pianist struck the final chord.

"Its echoes died away in the still room.

"No one spoke. Then Toscanini leaned across the pianist's shoulder and closed the music book on the rack. Only then did he open his eyes and look at me.

"Blandly, in Italian, he asked:

"'In what language were you singin?'"

WHICH REMINDS Madame Alda of another story about Toscanini and a temperamental prima donna. This time the singer was Geraldine Farrar.

"I shall never forget his scene with Farrar," she reminisces. "At a rehearsal he stopped her, correcting her singing of a phrase. Repeating the passage she sang it exactly as she had sung it before.

"Again Toscanini stopped her.

"'You forget, maestro,' she said magnificently, 'that I am the star.'

"Without opening his eyes, Toscanini shook his head wearily.

"'I thank God I know no stars except those in heaven which are perfect,' he replied.

"The passage, needless to say, was sung as Toscanini wished it to be sung," adds Madame Alda.

AN IRRESPONSIBLE ARMY

Dorothy Thompson, Columnist

One is forced to draw a few conclusions from the Panay incident. It would appear that the civilian government of Japan is without authority. There is no connection between this diplomatic policy, and the actions of the army and navy, who really rule Japan.

These armed forces of Japan, which have never been defeated, apparently think that they are invincible against the forces of the world, if need be.

The younger and more radical element in the army and navy—it was this element that was responsible for the murder of Taka Hashi and other great Japanese moderates—is riding the whirlwind. It appears that the Military Command does not dare to punish these people for egregious breaches of discipline. Since this conflict broke out, there have been numerous attacks on foreign ships and on foreigners—including the British ambassador in Shanghai—and while the Japanese government has sometimes reluctantly apologized, and made vague promises of punishing the offenders, guilty of these attacks, we have no knowledge that any such punishment has ever been meted out.

These facts are of extreme importance. For it would seem that what we are dealing with—and what the Chinese are fighting—is not a responsible Japanese government or even a responsible army! That the much vaunted Japanese discipline is, at this moment, a myth. And that the aggressive element of the armed forces is criminally irresponsible and reckless.

NIPPON'S SHADOW

"Japan Over Asia," by William Henry Chamberlain is now in the Victoria Public Library. The author believes that Japan since the Manchurian occupation of 1931 has felt an urgent need to expand over the mainland of Asia. The first half of the book is an interpretation of Japan's imperial trends outside the empire and the second half attempts to analyze the cultural and political life of the Japanese at home. Mr. Chamberlain has been, since 1934, Far Eastern observer for The Christian Science Monitor, stationed in Tokio. In this book he has sketched Nippon's shadow over Asia in a sober, nonalarmist, unsensational manner.

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The work was completely finished last Saturday."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "dachshund"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Atmosphere, hemisphere, buckanere, austere.

4. What does the word "indubitable" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with iri that means "having colors like the rainbow"?

Answers

1. "Completely" is redundant. Merely say, "The work was finished last Saturday." 2. Pronounce "daks-hoont," a as in ah, oo as in look, principal accent on first syllable. 3. Buccaneer. 4. Too evident to admit of doubt; apparently certain, "The result of this action was indubitable." 5. Iridescent.

Parallel Thoughts

And the fire upon the altar shall be burning in it; it shall not be put out, and the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order upon it; and he shall burn thereon the fat of the peace offerings.—Leviticus 6:12.

Ritual will always mean throwing away something; destroying our corn or wine upon the altar of our gods.—G. K. Chesterton.

PUN THAT TAKES THE POMME

From The Windsor Star

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From The Ottawa Journal

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Two complete floor shows will be offered as entertainment and several vocal numbers have been arranged. Eight of the Beaux-Arts girls will perform in "A Moonlight Ballet," directed by another member, Miss Maureen Grute, who will do the solo work. The "Three Melody Maids" will complete the number, singing in harmony the theme song of the dance, "Sympathy," from "The Firefly." The costumes, routine for the dance, etc., were all done by members of the club, and this number promises to be outstanding.

Len Acres' 10-piece orchestra will offer the latest arrangements to the most popular tunes. The Moonlight Ballet will be presented at 11, and a special sit-down supper will be served from 11.15 to 12.15, with the other floor shows after supper. Patrons are asked to keep the time for these numbers in mind as they will be well worth watching. The committee expects a sell-out of tickets and ask those who have not already reserved tickets should do so at the cashier's wicket in the Empress Hotel.

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One team includes Jack and June, ballroom sophisticates, whose colorful interpretations of waltz, tango and rhumba, and original variations of up-to-the-minute dance steps are considered among the most glamorous of their kind. Well known in New York and Chicago night spots, they have just finished picture sequences in Hollywood. With a flair for novelty, their dances have that sauvity which is the acme of entertainment value in ballroom dancing.

Known to connoisseurs as the best sister act and among the most most beautiful girls on the North American continent, the Huntley Sisters, after 12 weeks in the movie capital, plan daring and original offerings while in Victoria. Dashing, dynamic, outstandingly lovely, accomplished in all types of dancing, toe, character, interpretative and tap, all as new in mood as fresh fallen snow, their programme will have the snap and gaiety associated with the name of the Huntley Sisters wherever they have appeared.

Both dance teams will first appear at the New Year's Eve cabaret ball, for which bookings are already heavy. They will also be high lights at the tea dansant in the ballroom on New Year's Day from 3.30 to 5.50, for which social Victoria is planning gay parties. Their final appearance in Victoria will be at the special supper dance on Saturday night.

News of Clubwomen

Britannia Lodge No. 216 L.O.B.A. held its regular business meeting at the Orange Hall recently. Worthy Mistress Mrs. M. Paterson presided, assisted by P.W.M. Mrs. L. Boddey. Installation of officers was held. P.W.M. Mrs. L. Melville of Purple Star officiated as installing officer, assisted by W.M. Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. Trowsdale Sr of Purple Star, and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Ashworth of Queen of the Island Lodges. The following were installed in office: Worthy Mistress, Mrs. M. Paterson; D.M., Mrs. R. Smith; S.C., Mrs. E. Jane; R.S., Mrs. A. Fea; R.S., Mrs. E. Burke; treasurer, Mrs. L. Cuthbert; F.L., Mrs. H. Latham; S.L., Mrs. M. Hunter; D. of C., Mrs. M. Mair; I.G., Mrs. M. Carter; chaplain, Mrs. J. Miller; guard, Mrs. M. Coldwell; pianist, Mrs. E. Mummery; P.W.M., Mrs. L. Bradley; social committee, Mrs. E. Burke. The presiding officer and her assistants were each presented with a cup and soucer by W.M. Sister Paterson, who in turn was presented with a bouquet of Talisman rosebuds. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the Langford Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, December 28, at 2.30 o'clock.

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This jolly little chap is Hugh Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr of Eastbrook, Sask., who are visiting Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nex, 660 Montreal Street, for the winter months.

Society

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber are spending the Christmas season at their home in Vancouver, and on Saturday were guests at dinner of Major and Mrs. Austin Taylor. Mrs. John Hendry, Mrs. Hamber's mother, was also a guest, and Col. and Mrs. Reginald Chaplin, who will leave Vancouver on February 1 to make their permanent home in England, were also among the guests.

Mr. Vincent Pinhorn of Vancouver came over to Victoria to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pinhorn, Saanich.

Mr. Terence Fitzpatrick of the University of B.C. is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fitzpatrick, Linkleas Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wilkinson and little daughter, Carol, of Ladysmith, are visiting at the home of Mr. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, 313 Gorge Road.

Miss Stella M. Hincks, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hincks of Langford, returned today to her duties on the nursing staff at Essondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rome have been spending the holiday season in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Rome's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mackedie.

Mr. E. E. McCullough, prominent attorney of Hollywood, Cal., and family, are visiting Vancouver Island and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarup at Brentwood.

Miss Lucille Watson, R.N., of the nursing staff of the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan, has returned up-island after spending the Christmas season in Victoria with friends.

Mrs. S. Tanzer of Seattle and her daughter, Miss Eileen Tanzer, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending Christmas Day in Victoria with Mrs. Tanzer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Popick, Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sheret and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheret of Vancouver returned to their homes on the mainland this afternoon after spending Christmas with Messrs. Sheret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sheret, St. Charles Street.

Mr. J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel, and Mrs. Hodges entertained at a cocktail party in their suite, prior to Christmas dinner on Saturday. Their guests at the dinner included Hon. W. L. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. James Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Ker, Col. and Mrs. R. Kingham, Col. and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Savage, Mrs. Chas. Mackenzie, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Col. D. McGugan, Mr. E. W. McMullen and Mr. W. B. Lanigan.

Mr. Lawrence Wyles of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, who came over to Victoria to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. Wyles, Begbie Street, will return this evening to his home on the mainland.

An interesting announcement hailing from Vancouver is that made by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander, telling of the engagement of their elder daughter, Jean MacGillivray, to Mr. William Fitz-Walters Foster, eldest son of Col. and Mrs. W. W. Foster, Belmont Avenue, Vancouver.

Miss Jessica Whitehouse, 1114 Rockland Avenue, and her stepbrother, Mr. Frank Mobley, were among the passengers who sailed aboard the Empress of Japan on Christmas Day on a four months' tour, which will take them to the Orient, the Dutch East Indies, India, Egypt, the Mediterranean countries and the British Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Braddock of Ringland Hill, Errington, who are guests at the Empress Hotel over the holiday season, entertained at tea in the lounge yesterday afternoon when their guests included Col. and Mrs. A. Playfair, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Muskett and Mr. Ivan Knight, all of Qualicum; Mr. George Knight, well-known English pianist, who is visiting his brother, Mr. Ivan Knight; Mrs. Cosgrove of London, England; Mrs. T. B. Inglis and Mr. Peter Inglis of Victoria, and Miss Eve Braddock.

A small surprise dinner party was held on Thursday night at the home of Mr. Billy Bird, 2527 Victor Street, to celebrate his 21st birthday which fell on Christmas Day. The table was centred with a beautiful decorated birthday cake with 21 candles on top, and the decorative scheme used was in keeping with the festive season, Mr. Harry Piggott proposed a toast to the guest of honor and also made a presentation of a golf club, a gift from the assembled guests. After dinner the party attended the theatre. The guests were Messrs. Jack Drummond, Victor Lea, Tom Fox, Ray Hough and Harry Piggott.

A Boxing Day coffee party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendray, Beach Drive, this morning, coming as a delightful finale to the Yule festivities. The affair, arranged by the Junior Women's Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, was well attended, despite the snowy weather. Mrs. Pendray, who was presented with a charming corsage bouquet of carnations by the Junior W.A., was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter, Miss Birdie Pendray. Miss Margaret Vantreight, the president, and Mrs. Alfred Hood, the convener of the arrangements. The reception-rooms were aglow with Christmas decorations, scarlet poinsettias, begonias and other flowers, and on the table from which the coffee was served, a miniature Santa Claus and reindeer arranged on a mirror and flanked with tall red tapers in crystal holders, formed an appropriate and seasonable centrepiece.

Mrs. Edward Houston of Ottawa, who has been spending some months with her son-in-law and daughter, Commander and Mrs. H. E. Reid, Transit Road, will leave on January 12 for her home in the east, via the Panama Canal. Mrs. Reid will accompany her mother on the trip through the Canal.

Nearly 300 guests, including a number from the States, enjoyed the "Old English tea" held at the Empress Hotel on Friday afternoon. Set in a festive atmosphere, enhanced by festoons of cedar and holly, a huge Christmas tree with colorful lights, and great Yule logs burning in the open fireplaces, and the waitresses in old English frocks in pastel shades, with white mob caps and frilled aprons, the scene took on an intimate, home-like character. During the tea hour the Empress Choristers, wearing Elizabethan costume, sang a number of favorite old Christmas carols and madrigals, and Pierre Timp was given an enthusiastic reception in his solos, Mrs. Timp lending artistic support at the piano.

A merry Christmas party was held recently at the old Craigflower Schoolhouse, when Miss Bettie Clair entertained her pupils. The schoolroom was beautifully decorated, and a Yule log burned in the open fireplace. Games and contests were played and carols sung and Santa Claus distributed the numerous presents from the decorated and lighted Christmas tree. Mr. Fred J. Crowhurst made an able Santa's aide, and Jerry Schofield was the efficient accompanist. Contest winners were Margie Brewer, Enid Middleton, Garry Richardson, Barbara Joens, Iris Brooks, Beattie Keatley and George Fieldhouse. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clair, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Fieldhouse, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Percy Ross, Mrs. Brooks and Misses Joyce Warren, Kathleen Schofield and Victoria Wyatt. The guests included the Misses Beatty Keatley, Jacqueline and Frances Logan, Iris and Doris Brooks, Ethel Stickney, Barbara Wilson, Irene Noel, Jean Pringle, Kathleen Pellow, Margie Brewer, Eileen Gahan, Dorothea Roland, Jean Wong, Kathleen Orchin, Sheila Newton, Gladys Nip, Pat White, Dorothy Quon, Muriel Atkinson, Gloria Richmond, Mabel Wong, Mavis Ackendon, Laurian Fieldhouse, Dorothy Lim, Betty Speers, June Hadden, Frances Smith, Beverly Wallace, Enid Middleton, Helen James, Betty Mae Townsend, Garry Richardson, Rita Quan, Joan Buckingham, Sheila Gaskill, Arnold Hornby, Ruby Joe, Nellie Chow, Helen Lowe, Sidney Leary, Sheila Leary, Roger Ross, Bessie, George, Claire and Raymond Fieldhouse, Wilfred Scott, Barbara Joens, Norma Quan, Fannie Mar, Victoria Wyatt, Kathleen Schofield and Edwin Warren.

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Dionnes Had Family Christmas

CALLANDER, Ont. (CP)—The Dionne quintuplets' fourth Christmas was spent in a happy family atmosphere, with their parents and their six brothers and sisters. The five little girls—now "going on four"—enjoyed every minute of the busy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne arrived at the nursery before 8 in the morning and remained throughout the day. The rest of the family, Ernest, Rose, Therese, Daniel, Pauline and Oliva Jr., arrived in time for dinner.

It was a jolly dinner gathering, despite the absence of turkey, something the quints are not allowed to eat because of the rigid diet enforced since their birth May 28, 1934.

Before dinner, Emilie, Yvonne, Cecile, Marie and Annette opened their presents. First to be unwrapped were little blue mittens knitted by their mother as her personal gift to the quintette. Each of the quints was presented with a medal by Most Rev. Leo Nelligan, Bishop of Pembroke Diocese.

For the day Yvonne was dressed in purple. Annette wore green and Cecile light blue, with Emilie in pink and Marie costumed in yellow. The guests were entertained by the quints who sang Christmas carols and pounded toy instruments with rhythm, if not harmony.

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There is no need to wait until the second of January to buy the Suit, the Coat or Dress you want at the customary midwinter clearance price. Our January Sale opens Tuesday morning and every smart garment that will be reduced in price will then be on sale. Shop early Tuesday and have first choice of these sterling values.
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Choral Society At Metchosin

Metchosin Choral Society, under the direction of Mrs. Whitney-Griffiths, gave a carol service in St. Mary's Church Wednesday evening. The following programme was rendered: Prayer, Rev. H. M. Bolton; organ solo, "Nazareth," Mrs. Gavin Weir; "Christians, Awake," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," O Come, Emmanuel," "The First Nowell," "Joy to the World," "O Come All Ye Faithful," choir; "Christmas Morn," children's anthem; "Star of Bethlehem," solo, Mr. A. D. Ellwood; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "The Winds Were Wailing," choir; "The Golden Carol," junior choir; "Lo How a Rose," and "While Shepherds Watched," by the ladies; "Now Let Every Tongue," men's anthem; "The Lord Shall Give His People Blessing," choir and audience; prayer, Rev. H. M. Bolton.

At the conclusion of the service the members held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitney-Griffiths. On behalf of the junior choir, Miss Gwennie May Ellwood presented Mrs. Whitney-Griffiths with a silver casserole, and Mrs. McCulloch on behalf of the senior choir presented Mrs. Whitney-Griffiths with a briefcase engraved with her initials, in appreciation of her work with the choir.

Is Survived By Relatives Here

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Mary Middleton, 67, who died in hospital here Christmas night. She was the wife of Albert Henry Middleton, national advertising director of The Vancouver Sun.

Born in Pictou, N.S., she had lived in British Columbia 27 years.

Mrs. Middleton sustained a serious fall on December 24, which caused a fracture of the skull. She was rushed to hospital, but succumbed Christmas evening.

Surviving are her widower, a brother, Alexander MacDonald of Victoria, and four sisters, Mrs. William Greig of Parksville, B.C.; Mrs. E. Fleming, Mrs. V. M. Finlay and Annabel MacDonald, all of Victoria.

Royal Assent To Greek Marriage

SANDRINGHAM (AP)—King George VI Sunday gave his assent to the wedding of Prince Paul of Greece, heir-presumptive to the Greek throne, and Princess Frederika Luise of Brunswick.

The King acted, after a meeting of the Privy Council, under the Royal Marriages Act which requires his permission before any member of a branch of the royal family may be wed.

The 20-year-old daughter of the Duke of Brunswick is a great great granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

The wedding will take place January 9 in Athens.

Mary Christmas Tiring of Wit

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Mary Christmas of Poseyville, pretty 18-year-old business college student, likes her name but not the wisecracks it brings.

With a smile she explained yesterday:

"People say, 'Glad to know you Miss Merry Christmas. My name is Happy New Year.' They say it as they'd say, 'So's your old man.'

"It's very inconsiderate."

For 10 centuries, she said, parents of every other generation of the Christmas family have named one girl Mary after the Mother of the Child of Bethlehem.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

REASONS FOR VOMITING VARIED BUT CURABLE

Reasons for a baby to spit up its food are many and varied. Some are due to over-generous nursings or bottle feedings, coupled with a baby's activity after a feeding. The stomach very easily spills over any excess of fluid until it has had time to absorb the water contents into the intestine.

Mrs. F. L. J. wonders if it is because her baby rolls over on her stomach and is active after a feeding that she vomits regularly. "She is three and one-half months old and receives 17 ounces of cow's milk, 13 ounces of water and two tablespoons of syrup. She weighs 11 pounds five ounces and get five six and one-half ounce feedings per day.

"Orange juice does not seem to agree with her so she gets three ounces of tomato juice. Sometimes this shows in the stools. Is that of any consequence? The chief trauble is that she vomits quite a little."

The milk content could be as much as 22 ounces of boiled milk, 10 ounces of boiled water and three to four tablespoons of syrup. This can go into five bottles.

The tomato juice if strained should not show in the stools. You must be giving some of the tomato pulp, which is not desirable.

It is possible that the milk may be too rich in cream, this element remaining in the stomach overlong so that there might still be some present when the next feeding is given. If you are using a milk with a high cream content, that might be possible.

If you are failing to boil the milk this might be a cause for some indigestion and vomiting of milk some time after feding. The amount at a feeding is not excessive and unless your baby still wears a tight binder, vomiting should not be influenced by ordinary activity. Do take the precaution to pat the baby on the back several times during a feeding to promote belching. It is easier for the baby to vomit if air is swallowed during a feeding and no opportunity is given for it to be belched up. Propping the baby's bottle, instead of feeding the baby yourself might result in such vomiting after a feeding.

Our leaflet, "Reasons for Vomiting," discusses the whole subject in some detail. It may be had for a self-addressed and three-cent stamped envelope sent to Myrtle Meyer Eldred, care of the Your Baby and Mine Department of this newspaper.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1937

This is an unimportant day in planetary direction, according to astrology. It is a time most favorable for clearing up business matters. The financial slate should be made as clean as possible.

In the morning the mind should be clear and the mental vision keen. Plans made under this direction of the stars generally work out successfully.

Loyalty to employers should be stressed at this time when the stars presage ill-feeling among persons who have not made the most of their opportunities in 1937.

Severe weather is prognosticated for many parts of the country. In Washington, D.C., there may be an epidemic of colds attended with throat troubles.

Saturn's presence in Aries, the ruling sign of Great Britain, is read as presaging a slowing down of trade and an anxiety regarding the world's currency systems. The transit of the little-known planet Herschel through Taurus is held responsible for grave predictions regarding financial matters in many countries.

Conditions in Canada now should favor both farmers and miners. Owing to rising costs of living the working classes will be discontented.

Foreign affairs will prove a source of great anxiety to the President of the United States. He may find cause to criticize American diplomats.

The young will find this a lucky day for dances or other social matters. The stars favor university students who take a serious view of life while they indulge in gaieties.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of changes. New business chances may be expected by both young men and young women. All should be careful in writing letters.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly clever and studious. Subjects of this sign are usually trustworthy and conscientious.

Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the United States, was born on this day, 1856. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Catherine Maria Sedgwick, author, who celebrated this day as her birthday in 1789.

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A December Bridal Couple

—Photo by Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lane, whose marriage took place on December 15. The bride was formerly Miss Jennet E. Veness.

Society

Miss Marion Fawcett of Vancouver, has been the guest of friends in Victoria for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Waddington, Esquimalt, spent Christmas in Vancouver, the guests of their son.

Mr. Tony Osoorne of Vancouver returned yesterday evening to his home on the mainland after spending the Christmas season with his parents in Esquimalt.

Miss Joan Speed, supervisor at Essondale Mental Hospital, spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speed, Kingston Street.

Mrs. William Taylor of Seattle returned home yesterday afternoon after spending Christmas in Victoria with her sister, Mrs. Harry Nesbitt.

Miss Ada Raines of Carey Road returned to Victoria on Christmas morning from England, where she has been spending the last eight months visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie of Seattle and their sons, Bill and Bruce, returned to their home yesterday afternoon after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, the Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bordeaux of Seattle and their daughters, the Misses Lucille and Ernestine Bordeaux, returned yesterday afternoon to their home after spending Christmas in Victoria.

Mr. Roy Lund of Powell River, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lund, Elford Street, left last night for Seattle en route for Los Angeles to visit friends for the next 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson of Vancouver will leave tonight for their home in the mainland city after spending the holiday week-end here as the guests of Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, the Uplands.

Mrs. Percy Borden of Ottawa, who has been spending a couple of months in Victoria as a guest at the Windermere Hotel, will leave on Wednesday for the mainland on her way to her home in Ontario and will visit in the principal cities en route home.

Colonel and Mrs. Lennox Irving, Foul Bay Road, have had with them for the Christmas season, Mrs. Irving's sister, Mrs. J. H. Carswell, of Vancouver, and Mrs. C. B. McAllister of Vancouver. Mr. Barnet Carswell, who was also their guest for Christmas Day, returned to the mainland last night. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Irving and her sister, Mrs. M. L. Curtis, were hosts at the tea hour as is their custom following Christmas Day.

Christmas Day At Aged Men's Home

Mayor and Aldermen Guests at Dinner Party

Christmas festivities at the Aged Men's Home opened on Christmas Eve with a home talent concert, musical numbers, solos and community singing, with J. Schofield as pianist, were much enjoyed. Competitive games, with prizes and refreshments, terminated a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Christmas dinner in the gaily decorated dining-room was a gala event. Mayor McGavin and Mrs. McGavin, Aldermen Adam, L. Morgan, S. H. Okell, A. Peden, W. T. Straith, M.P.P. and Ed Williams were dinner guests.

Many visitors were received, including Dr. and Mrs. Felton, Alderman Worthington and Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P.

A seasonable address by His Worship Mayor McGavin was followed by a medley sung by members of the City Council.

Ald. Okell, chairman of the home committee, in a brief address, welcomed the visitors, and expressed his appreciation of the co-operative efforts of the home superintendent, G. Havard and Mrs. Havard, and presented the latter with a beautiful flowering plant as a token of esteem from the council.

The Mayor and aldermen distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree, which had been generously provided by Mrs. E. D. Todd for a number of years. This concluded a happy event.

Christmas donations were as follows: Mrs. Hamber, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, provided table delicacies, flowers and ice-cream; tobacco and cigars, Lieut-Governor Eric Hamber, Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Adam, Morgan, Okell, Peden, Straith, M.P.P., Williams and Worthington; biscuits, Ormonds, Limited; refreshments, Phoenix Brewing Co. and the Growers' Wine Co.; oranges, the Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Oak Bay; reading matter, Col. Philips and Mr. Ellers; fruit, Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School.

Sir H. D'Egville To Visit Canada

LONDON (CP) — Sir Howard D'Egville, organizer of the Empire Parliamentary Association, will attend the Empire parliamentary conference to be held in Sydney, Australia, in February, 1938.

He plans to return from Australia by way of Canada. In the Dominion he will address meetings of branches of the association in various cities.

He will also receive an honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of Toronto.

Radio Programmes

Network Stations

National Red—KOMO (920), KPO (680).
National Blue—KJR (970), KGO (790).
Columbia—KIRO (710), KVI (560), KNX (1,050), KSL (1,130).
Mutual—KOL (1,270).
Canadian—CBR (1,100).

Tonight

5

Maurice's Orchestra—Columbia.
Canada Week by Week—Canadian.
Story Store—National Blue.
Eddie Swarthout's Music—National Red.
Morton Gould's Orchestra—Mutual.
Jimmy Kemper—National Blue at 5.15.

5.30

Louise King, songs—Canadian.
Grand Hotel, dramatization—National Blue.
Dick Stabile's Orchestra—Mutual.
Sonny and Buddy—KVI.
Judy and her Jesters—Columbia at 5.45.
Little Orphan Annie—KIRO at 5.45.
Charlie Chan—KOMO at 5.45.

6

Melodic Strings—Canadian.
Radio Theatre—Columbia.
Paul Martin and his Music—National Red.
Scandinavian—KJR.
Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6.15.
Melody Time—KJR at 6.15.
Pipes and Strings—KOMO at 6.15.

6.30

Half-hour with Puccini—Canadian.
Hour of Charm—National Red.
Frank Bull—Mutual.
News—KJR.
Music Graphs—KJR at 6.45.
News Flashes—KOL at 6.45.

7

Sam Slick, Jury Duty—Canadian.
Wayne King's Orchestra—Columbia.
Behind Prison Bars—National Blue.
Contented Programme with Frank Black's Orchestra—National Red.
Come, Let's Be Merry—Canadian at 7.15.

7.30

Brave New World—Columbia.
Sports, by H. P. Douglas—Canadian.
Radio Forum—National Blue.
Burns and Allen, with Ray Noble's Orchestra—National Red.
Lone Ranger—Mutual.
News and Weather—Canadian at 7.45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy—National Red.
Scattergood Baines—Columbia.
Pageant of Melody—Canadian.
Smoke Dreams—KOL.
Boake Carter—Columbia at 8.15.
Uncle Ezra—National Red at 8.15.
Lum and Abner—National Blue at 8.15.

8.30

On the Mark—Canadian.
Pick and Pat, comedians—Columbia.
Alfred Wallenstein's Orchestra — National Red.
Magnolia Blossoms—National Blue.
Talk by Senator Schwellenbach—KJR.

9

Newspaper of the Air—Mutual.
Listen to the Band—Mutual.
Dance Orchestra—Columbia.
Fibber McGee and Molly—National Red.
News—KJR.
Along the Waterfront—KOL at 9.15.

9.30

Orrin Tucker's Orchestra—Columbia.
Memory Lane, drama serial—National Blue.
Vox Pop—National Red.
Dick Stabile's Orchestra—Mutual.
C.C.F. Forum—CBR.
News Flashes—KVI at 9.45.

10

News Flashes—National Red.
Josef Hornik's Orchestra—National Blue.
Kay Kyser's Orchestra—Mutual.
Wonders of the Animal World—Canadian.
White Fires—Columbia at 10.15.
Weather and News—Canadian at 10.15.

10.30

Evening and You—Canadian.
Jimmy Grier's Orchestra—National Blue.
Reveries—National Red.
Jan Garber's Orchestra—Columbia at 10.45.

11

Bob Crosby's Orchestra—Columbia.
Paul Carson, organist—National Blue.
Joe Reichman's Orchestra—National Red.
Charles Gaylord's Orchestra—Mutual.

11.30

Fletcher Hendeson's Orchestra — National Red.
Frank Sortino's Orchestra—Mutual.
Last Minute News—National Blue at 11.45.
Prelude to Midnight—Columbia at 11.45.
Midnight Matinee—KOL at 11.45.

11.30

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5.30–Birthdays	8.00–Harvesters
6.00–Art Farey	8.30–Dancing Party
6.15–Music Lovers	9.00–News
7.00–Supped Dance	

TOMORROW

7.30–Wake and Sing	10.20–Interlude
8.00–Timely Topics	10.30–Art Farey
8.15–Varieties	11.00–News
8.30–Chronometer	12.00–Concert Hour
9.00–Noies and News	12.30–Noon Flashes
9.30–Financial	12.45–Varieties
9.45–Revellers	1.00–Healing Words
10.00–Monitor	1.15–Soprano
10.15–Feature	1.25–World Bookman

Tomorrow

7

Top o' the morning—KOMO.
Church of the Air—KJR.
Morning Devotionals—KVI.

7.30

Breakfast News—KVI.
Morning Reveries—KOMO.
News—KJR.
News—KOL.
To Your Health—KVI at 7.45.

8

The Breakfast Hour—CBR.
Musical Clock—KVI.
Financial Service—National Red.
Christian Science—KJR.
Merrymakers—Mutual.
Organ—National Red at 8.15.
Josh Higgins—National Blue at 8.15.

8.30

Paul Roberts—Mutual.
Jingle Town—National Red.
Bennett and Wolverton—National Blue.
Gospel Singers—National Red at 8.45.
Originalities—National Blue at 8.45.

9

The Boy and Girl Friend—Canadian.
Sycamore Street—Mutual.
Time for Thought—National Blue.
Friendly Garden—KOMO.
Edwin C. Hill—Columbia at 9.15.

9.30

Ross Lee, soprano—Canadian.
Romance of Helen Trent—Columbia.
Morning Concert—National Blue.
Sketches in Black and White—Mutual.
Three Romeos—Canadian at 9.45.
Our Gal, Sunday—Columbia at 9.45.
Home Makers—National Red at 9.45.

10

The Happy Gang—Canadian.
Betty and Bob—Columbia.
Crosscuts—National Blue.
Gardens Orchestra—National Red.

10.30

Rex Battles' Orchestra—Canadian.
Arnolds Grimm's Daughter—Columbia.
John's Other Wife—National Red.
Cecil Solly—KJR.
Myra Kingsley, astrologer—Mutual.
Hollywood in Person—Columbia at 10.45.
Hal Gordon—National Blue at 10.45.
Plain Bill—National Red at 10.45.

11

London Calling—Canadian.
Big Sister—Columbia.
Palmer House Concert Orchestra—Mutual.

Radio Headliners Tonight

5.00–Canada Week by Week—Canadian.
5.30–Grand Hotel—National Blue.
6.00–Radio Theatre—Columbia.
7.00–Behind Prison Bars—National Blue.
7.00–Contented Hour—National Red.
7.30–Burns and Allen—National Red.
8.15–Boake Carter—Columbia.
8.30–Pick and Pat—Columbia.
9.00–Fibber McGee and Molly—National Red.
9.30–Memory Lane—National Blue.

The Ranch Boys—National Blue.
Fun in Music—National Red.
Aunt Jenny—Columbia at 11.15.
Let's Talk It Over—National Blue at 11.15.

11.30

Mellow Moments—Columbia.
Western Farm and Home—National Blue.
Home Service—KOMO.
Women's Clubs—National Red.
Mystery Chef—National Red at 11.45.
Beatrice Fairfax—Mutual at 11.45.

12

Milky Way—Columbia.
Pepper Young's Family—National Red.
Jean King—Mutual at 12.15.
News—KVI at 12.15.
Ma Perkins—National Red at 12.15.

12.30

Hollace Shaw, soprano—Columbia.
Marine Band—National Blue.
Vic and Sade—National Red.
Health and Training—Mutual.
The O'Neills—National Red at 12.45.
The Newlyweds—Columbia at 12.45.
Seeing Pictures—Canadian at 12.45.
Streamline Swing—Mutual at 12.45.

1

Club Matinee—Canadian.
Myrt and Marge—Columbia.
Housing Administration—Mutual.
Kitty Kelly—Columbia at 1.45.
Guiding Light—National Red at 1.15.

1.30

Story of Industry—Columbia.
Club Matinee—National Blue.
Mary Marlin—National Red.
The Third Alarm—Mutual.
Frank Sortino's Orchestra—Mutual at 1.45.

2

Strike Up the Band—Canadian.
Nellie Revell Interviews—National Red.
The Johnson Family—Mutual.
Lars and Lena—KJR.

2.30

Dear Teacher—Columbia.
Lloyd Bullen, baritone—Canadian.
Harry Kogen's Orchestra—National Blue.
Martha Meade—National Red.

3

Barry Wood's Music—Columbia.
Rakov's Orchestra—Canadian and National Blue.
Science in the News—National Red.
Feminine Fancies—Mutual.
Rhythmaires—National Red at 3.15.
All Hands on Deck—Columbia at 3.15.

3.30

News—Columbia.
Let Us Sing—Canadian.
Woman's Magazine—National Red.
Escorts and Betty—National Blue at 3.45.
Song Time—Columbia at 3.45.

4

Concert Orchestra—Canadian.
Ensemble—Columbia.
Organ—National Blue.
Fulton Lewis—Mutual.
Romanelli's Orchestra—Canadian at 4.15.
Helen Magin—Columbia at 4.15.

4.30

The Children's Album—Canadian.
Helen Menken—Columbia.
Talk by Hendrik Willem Van Loon—National Red.
Headlines—Mutual.
Roland Todd, organist—Canadian at 4.45.
Vivian Della Chiese, soprano—National Blue at 4.45.

Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it pardonable for husband or wife to ever make fun of the other in public?

2. Should a man walking with two women keep to the curb side or walk between them?

3. Need a man remove his cigarette from his mouth when he tips his hat?

4. Should a man take a girl's arm when they are walking on a dance floor?

5. May a man touch his hat or should he actually lift it?

What would you do if—

An hour before dinner time your husband telephones and says that he would like very much to bring a guest with him—

(a) Tell him "No"?

(b) ask to invite the person for some night next week?

(c) Prepare the best meal you can and then make the guest feel you are really delighted to have him?

Answers

1. No.
2. Keep to the curb side.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. He should lift it.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(c).

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Grenades Thrown In Shanghai

SHANGHAI (CP-Havas) — A Japanese army spokesman charged Monday that an unidentified Chinese had hurled three hand grenades at a Japanese launch while it was passing the British defence zone along Soochow Creek.

Only one of the missiles exploded, wounding a Japanese soldier slightly, the spokesman added. The grenade-thrower was standing on the Honan bridge, a half-mile from the British consulate.

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CALLING ALL DOGS!

By Albert Payson Terhune

Training Him to the Whistle

Have you tried training your dog by means of a whistle? I don't mean merely training him to come when you blow on it. As a rule, he does that, instinctively. There are a dozen orders you can teach him to obey, by the whistle's notes. Here are one or two:

First teach him to halt at command, as well as to come back to you at command. Then start in with the whistle. As you blow it once and as he starts to obey its summons, call sharply to him: "Stop!" By patient repetitions of this simple manoeuver, you can train him to halt at a single blast of the whistle.

Next, when he has learned this thoroughly, blow twice on the whistle; then immediately call: "Here!" or "Come!" Thus in time he will know readily that one blast means he is to stand still and that two blasts mean he is to return to your side. Both these accomplishments have a decided practical value, especially if the dog is too far off to hear or to understand your voice.

You can work out, for yourself, many a variation on this in teaching him to associate several different commands with as many different repetitions of the whistle's call.

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Astronomers Here Submitting Papers

Local Observatory Has Part in Indiana Meetings This Week

The astronomers of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory have just released three papers for the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Indianapolis and four more for the meeting of the American Astronomical Society at Bloomington, Indiana.

Both meetings are being held this week and Dr. W. E. Harper, director of the observatory, today issued summaries of the papers.

Dr. Harper's paper deals with the velocity of so-called hydrogen stars.

A little over 150 years ago the English astronomer Herschell, from the small motions across the sky of only 13 stars, showed that the solar system was moving in the general direction of the constellation Herculis. Increased data of such cross or "proper" motions as they are called gave refinement to the position of the apex of the sun's way, now considered to be roughly 12 degrees south and west of the bright star Vega.

At the beginning of the century the motions of the stars in the line of sight began to be studied by means of the spectroscope and now about 7,000 of these are known with more or less certainty. Until recently these velocities have been lumped together but now it is thought that various types of stars differ slightly in their stream motions and it has been suspected that with such streaming depends upon their position in the sky with respect to the Milky Way.

The paper gives the gist of the results from a study of the motions of 1,351 of the so-called hydrogen stars or Class A, a much greater number than has heretofore been available for this class. The increased material is largely due to recent velocity determinations at the Victoria Observatory. There is no difference shown in the velocity of the sun with respect to stars in different latitudes, the Milky Way being the reference plane. The mean solar velocity when all the 1,351 stars are considered is 16.5 k.m.-sec. This is however, about 3 km-sec. smaller than that given by the stars of all classes taken together as if the "A" stars were to this extent keeping better step with our sun.

ANDREW McKELLAR

A paper by Andrew McKellar of the observatory staff for the Indianapolis meeting deals with spectrographic observations of the supernovae in I.C. 4182 and N.G.C. 1003.

Early this fall, it points out, while carrying out his photographic patrol of the sky, Professor F. Zwicky of the California Institute of Technology, within a period of two weeks, discovered two great new stars or, as they are termed by astronomers, supernovae. These flare forth not in our own Milky Way system of stars but far out in other remote systems. They are extremely rare objects, something less than 20 of them having been observed since the advent of astronomical observation. The two supernovae found by Zwicky are intrinsically about the most luminous stars ever observed, being approximately 100,000,000 times brighter, when they flashed to their maximum luminosity, than our own sun. So bright were they that they actually outshone by several times the great star systems of which they were members. Yet they are so enormously far from us, distant several million light years (one light year being six million times a million miles) that the supernovae when at maximum brightness were somewhat too faint to be seen with the naked eye.

These supernovae were observed at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory with the 72-inch telescope. Due to their brightness compared with other recent objects of the same kind, it was possible to photograph and study their light using more powerful spectrographs than heretofore have been employed on supernovae. From a number of spectrograms obtained at Victoria some interesting information is derived. The known transitory nature of the supernova's life has been further illustrated by evidences of changes in the intensities of the bands of light composing the spectrum of the object. At the present time a number of astronomers consider that the light of these supernovae is identical with that of the more frequently occurring novae in our own Milky Way system. They have thought that supernovae are simply the latter on a larger scale. The present work based upon spectrograms of relatively high dispersion, makes this view appear untenable. The radiations in the spectra of the supernovae cannot be identified with those of normal novae. Therefore the conclusion is reached that from the point of view of the atomic bodies responsible for the radiation of the enormous quantities of energy which we receive in the form of light, supernovae are quite different in character from ordinary "local" novae.

C. S. BEALS

C. S. Beals is submitting a paper on complex sodium lines of possibly interstellar origin.

It has long been known that the space between the stars is occupied by invisible gaseous material of extremely low density. Until comparatively recently it has been assumed that this gaseous material was uniformly distributed without appreciable condensations or rarefactions of the molecules. The observations discussed in this paper indicate that this assumption of uniform distribution is probably incorrect. The presence of the interstellar material is revealed by fine, narrow absorption lines in the spectra of stars. A uniform distribution of matter would produce lines of regular and symmetrical form without any appearance of complex structure. Observations in certain regions of the sky show that some lines exhibit a very definite complexity of structure, some of them appearing as definitely double. This double character of the interstellar lines was first observed in the H and K lines of calcium which are found in the violet region of the spectrum. More recent observations in the yellow region show that the interstellar lines of sodium are also double.

The presence of these double lines is interpreted as indicating the existence of separate condensations of interstellar matter which may drift about, somewhat like visible clouds in the sky, and, by their relative motions in the line of sight produce the complex absorption lines which have been observed. While it is difficult to determine the extent of these invisible clouds, it is known that they are very large, probably many thousand times the diameter of the entire solar system.

R. M. PETRIE

R. M. Petrie's paper deals with rotation factors.

This paper presents a mathematical treatment of a problem met with in the study of double stars which eclipse one another in each revolution. These stars, known as eclipsing binaries, exhibit velocity effects during eclipse which allow us to secure the speeds with which they spin on their axis. As the eclipse progresses the approaching hemisphere of the star is gradually covered and only the receding hemisphere is observed, the effect being reversed after the middle of the eclipse. The observed velocities during eclipse thus give us an indication of the rotational speed of the star and the method of deriving this quantity, from the speeds recorded by the spectrograph, is worked out in this contribution.

The importance of the work lies in the fact that, from the rotational speeds, we may proceed to a determination of the sizes, masses and densities of the stars. Previous methods have employed a lengthy graphical analysis, but this study results in formulae by means of which the desired quantity may be computed.

BEALS AND BLANCHET

C. S. Beals and G. H. Blanchet have prepared a paper dealing with the line intensity relationships in the spectra of two P Cygni stars.

It explains that while the great majority of stellar spectra show dark absorption lines superposed on a bright continuous background a certain proportion of stars show spectra having bright emission lines. Among the emission line stars a small percentage show curiously complex lines consisting of a bright emission component with dark absorption border on its violet edge. In this paper a picture is presented of the probable physical nature of the stars producing these unusual spectral lines.

Stars of this character, called P Cygni stars are known to be continuously ejecting gaseous material from their surfaces into outside space. As a consequence of this ejection process a star of this kind is surrounded by a nebulous envelope of diameter large relative to the star itself. The absorption lines have their origin in the part of the nebulous envelope between the star and the observer, while the emission lines arise in that part of the envelope which is not projected on the stellar surface. Owing to the radial velocity of ejection the absorption lines, produced in that part of the envelope which is moving directly toward the observer, will be strongly displaced to the violet as a consequence of the Doppler principle. The emission lines, on the other hand, are produced in a part of the atmosphere which is on the average moving at right angles to the observer. They will accordingly occupy their normal positions and the emission and absorption lines will be definitely separated from one another. This separation makes it possible to measure their relative intensities and from these measures it is possible to estimate the relative distances from the star at which lines due to different atoms are produced.

From measures of this sort it has been found that the atmosphere of the star is roughly divided into layers or concentric shells. Closest to the stellar surface are found the atoms of high ionization potential such as Si IV, N III and He II; farther out are atoms of intermediate ionization potential such as N II, He I and Si III. In the outermost layers of all are found atoms of low ionization potential, such as hydrogen, Si III, Fe II and other similar atoms. This stratification of the atmosphere is found in other types of astronomical bodies and is a natural consequence of the progressive absorption of ionizing ultra violet radiation in passing through an extensive atmosphere of considerable absorbing power.

J. A. PEARCE

"The Eclipsing Variable TW Draconis" is the subject of a paper by J. A. Pearce, assistant director of the observatory for the American Astronomical Society meeting.

An investigation of the eclipsing variable TW Draconis is reported by Dr. Pearce. This interesting double star had been extensively studied since its discovery in 1910, the observations revealing the fact that the period of the eclipses is not constant. An analysis of all available material indicates that the period is lengthening by the small but well-determined amount of three one-thousandths of a second per revolution. The physical cause of this increase is not understood, but it has been established that about a dozen of the 7,000 variables behave in this manner.

The system consists of a solar type star, five times the diameter of our sun which eclipses a Vega type star, three times the size of our sun every 67 hours. The smaller, hotter component is nine times as bright as its companion, so that during the totality, which lasts four hours, 90 per cent of the light of the double star is lost.

Fifty spectrograms of the components have recently been secured in more than 63 hours of observing. The velocities of the brighter star during its eclipse have been analyzed by a new method to determine its linear size. This is the fourth star to have its dimensions determined in this novel way.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

(From The Times Files)

The site for the new provincial university will be inspected today by Hon. Messrs. Ross, Bowser, Young and Taylor in company with Messrs. Sharp and Thompson, the architects who will receive instructions as to how the work is to be proceeded with.

Power for the city street cars is now being derived from three different sources, namely, from the one unit working at Jordan River and from the plants at Goldstream and Brentwood Bay.

On Christmas Eve, 1912, more passengers were carried over the city car lines than in any single day since the company has operated in this city. No less than 50,282 passengers paid fares on December 24, 1912. The following list shows the number of people carried on city cars on Christmas Eve for the last four years: 1909, 20,224; 1910, 29,445; 1911, 16,653; 1912, 50,282.

Vancouver and Victoria will clash tonight at the Arena before the largest hockey crowd that ever witnessed a game in the capital. Five thousand fans are expected to be there.

Letters to the Editor

WE SHOULD BE GETTING WISE

To the Editor:—In conjunction with the activities of Fascism and Naziism at this very moment we hear how racial hatreds are spreading. In spite of all racial hatred, let us remember that there is no such thing as racial distinction at all. People in these days ought to be getting wise enough to know better than hate one another on account of the difference in their complexions.

HAROLD HESKIN.
617 Yates Street.

ENCOURAGING LAWLESSNESS

To the Editor:—To the Old Country and Uncle Sam: Make plenty of protests; paper and talk are cheap; send Japan all the ammunition, oil and war material possible for the destruction of the poor agricultural Chinese and at the same time fortify the Pacific Coast against Japan and sing plenty of hymns. But be careful to reward the thief with the full results of his murderous pillaging and in this way encourage thievery—might is right.

As your editorial says, "Open Door Closing"—and wake up too late.

C. WALKDEN.

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

To the Editor:—In the news from Europe Mussolini was quoted as saying: "Tell the world that Italy and her people want peace, and that I want peace."

If Il Duce wants peace and is for peace, why is he still sending to Spain thousands of his Black Arrow and black legion soldiers? Why does he support that war maker and peace breaker Hitler?

Why does he back the Japanese invasion in China? And why doesn't he join the United States, England, France and other peace loving nations in their efforts to make the world safe for peace and democracy?

How long will the few democratic nations now left stand like a bunch of fools, waiting for the same fate that came upon Ethiopia, and is coming upon Spain and China now?

It was while crying out for peace that Mussolini destroyed and conquered Ethiopia and is now doing the same in Spain. And while crying out for peace, Hitler destroyed the Versailles Treaty and occupied the demilitarized Rhine zone, and now defies the world.

And also while crying out for peace, the Japanese "statesmen" are now, a la Mussolini, carrying on a destructive war of conquest in China. Who will be the next victim?

Only the statesmen of the above nations could fully answer this question to democratic nations, who sooner or later will become like Spain and China, if they don't wake up now and act.

PETER MOSS.

THIS SUFFERING WORLD

To the Editor:—Is it not an amazing fact that after nearly 2,000 years of Christianity we have such misery, sickness and distress in our midst, and yet Christ said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Again it is evident that the abundant life does not exist throughout the nation, while we have need of community chests, etc., and while we have such chaos throughout the world.

Christ taught the Gospel of the Kingdom, a material kingdom here on earth, which provides for every man materially as well as spiritually. There is a Divine plan given to the nation Israel, which if taught and followed today would do away with all sickness and poverty, and by which every man should live under his own "vine and fig tree," and "none make him afarid."

Righteousness is not only believing in Christ, but doing His will, which means keeping the laws, statutes and judgments, the breaking of which has brought the nation to where it is today. Deut. 28.

Having tried every man-made scheme for the relief of existing conditions without avail, is it not time we tried God's Plan. "Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord" (Mal. 3:7.) Only by allegiance to Christ and to the principles of the Kingdom can we hope to bring about a nation cleansed and healed, and everlasting peace.

DOROTHY E. ABRAHAM.
1125 Faithful Street.

"WINGS OF WISDOM"

To the Editor:—In an editorial commenting on the recent Australian elections under the caption "Social Credit Draws Blank," you suggest that Social Crediters, instead of surrendering to "fantastic formulas," should "sprout new wings of wisdom."

Social Crediters can only reply that regardless of the result of elections in Australia, British Columbia or elsewhere, "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," and that they believe that true wisdom can only be found in following the economic laws of God instead of debt finance and poverty and plenty.

Australia comprises seven states: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia Western Australia, Tasmania and the State of Poverty. Most of the people live in the last-named state.

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SECOND SECTION — VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1937 — SECOND SECTION

Chicago, Toronto and Amerks Are Winners

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THERE is no abatement of the transfer rush in English football. The supply of good players still falls far short of the demand and there is keen competition among the clubs. The vendor has the best of all deals right now, and the buyer may count himself fortunate if he is not compelled to pay many thousands of pounds for a player little above the average in skill and goal-scoring ability. Famine prices for footballers is the rule.

Aston Villa, a team who many feel should never have descended to the second division, and who maintain their drawing power and something of the magic of their glamorous past, are making a strong bid for new players who will infuse life into their team and help in their bid for promotion back to the division where they feel they rightly belong.

A centre-forward and an outside left are their chief needs at the moment, and it is stated that they would be prepared to go to £30,000 to get them if necessary—a huge sum for a pair of players. Villa retain their drawing power, as has been said, seemingly because they have that power, almost of an individual personality, exercised by only the greatest teams. They are attracting the biggest gates in the country at present, and the directors are anxious to strengthen their weak spots and build up a team that will not only continue to attract the crowds, but will make a strong attempt to win back the Villa's old position as one of England's leading teams.

Recently, in an attempt to solve one of their forward problems, Aston Villa obtained Clayton from Wolverhamnton, but he has not fitted into the scheme as well as was expected, and they are now looking for a stronger type of player for the centre-forward berth. Clayton, though a good footballer, has found it difficult to find his proper niche in the game. Houghton, the Villa left winger, is a player with a mighty kick and an accurate sense of placing, but is it felt that he is not quite the type of winger to fit in perfectly with the Villa style.

One player Villa may consider is Morrison of Tottenham Hotspur. They had the best of introductions to his play, for he performed excellently against them, striking one of his best days in a somewhat erratic season. There is little possibility of any business being done here, however. Spurs want their playes, just as all the clubs want to hang on to theirs, and they are reported to have refused an offer for £7,000 for Morrison.

An exception to the rule that clubs are hanging on grimly to their players and seeking new men is provided by the case of Plymouth Argyle, who have circularized league clubs with the information that they are prepared to accept offers for more than a dozen of their players. Most of them are in the reserve side, and it seems that anyone wanting to start a professional side in some league other than the big four can have one ready made on application to Plymouth.

The Argyle have spent £8,000 on new men recently, but their offer of players for sale does not mean that they have reversed their policy. With the proceeds of the sale they intend to buy wing halves and inside forwards. Bristol Rovers are concerned over their position and, as a beginning to their effort to improve matters, have signed on Tolland, the Northampton inside forward.

Northampton have let another player go, in Rawlings, outside right, who has gone to Milwall at a big fee. Sidney Rawlings, a son of the famous old winger, Archie Rawlings, has played for Preston, Huddersfield and West Bromwich Albion. He scored 17 goals in 40 appearances for Northampton last season.

Rangers Beaten When Patrick Off On Major Penalty

Black Hawks Get Two Goals in 3 to 1 Win; Americans Beat Boston

Wings Lose Again

Week-end scores:

Toronto 1, Detroit 1.
Toronto 3, Detroit 1.
Boston 1, Americans 0.
Boston 1, Americans 3.
Rangers 1, Chicago 3.

They'll be calling John Adams of Detroit, Dour Jack instead of Smiling Jack if his Red Wings keep up their present pace. The world champions have won only three games and tied two in 18 played since the National Hockey Leauge season opened and that's enough to change any hockey manager's outlook on life.

Pudgy Jack worried off another four or five pounds last night as his Wings absorbed at 3 to 1 beating from Toronto Maple Leafs after holding the Smythemen to a 1 to 1 tie in Toronto Saturday. That draw was the best thing they've done in seven games.

The three points enabled Leafs to break their tie with the idle Montreal Canadiens for Canadian division leadership. Boston Bruins went four points up on New York Rangers in the American division by beating Americans 1 to 0 in New York Saturday night. That they were beaten 3 to 1 by the New Yorkers last night didn't matter so much because Chicago Black Hawks were taking Rangers by the same score in New York.

GREAT CROWDS

The crowds that flocked to games in four cities over the week-end demonstrated the pro game has enough drawing power to separate the fans and their firesides in the holidays. For the two New York games 27,500 persons went to Madison Square Garden. There were 15,200 at the Toronto game, 10,000 in Detroit and 13,000 in Boston. In all 63,700 persons saw the two nights of hockey.

Wings and Leafs played alternately fast and ragged hockey in their Christmas night engagement in Toronto. Both goals came in the second period, Busher Jackson firing for the Leafs and Hec Kilrea for Detroit.

The game at Detroit was lightning fast. Wings took the lead with Carl Liscombe's goal in the first period, but Jackson evened things in that period, and Bill Thoms' rising 30-foot shot in the third won the game for Leafs. Jimmy Fowler got their third on a breakaway in the last minute.

Art Ross' baby line of Milt Schmidt, Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer gave Bruins their Saturday night victory, Bauer beating Americans' Earl Robertson with a backhander in the last period after a passing bout with his linemates.

That was their fifth straight win, but the string was broken in Boston last night when American scored in each period. Lorne Carr got the New Yorkers' first in the opening period, Johnny Gallagher scored in the second and Sweeney Schriner got a soft one in the last minute when Ross took Tiny Thompson out of the nets. Charlie Sands scored Bruins' goal in the third.

A major penalty to Lynn Patrick cost Rangers the game with Chicago. He was ruled off when his stick, carried high, cut Earl Seibert in the face, and while Rangers were shorthanded Johnny Gottselig and Cully Dahlstrom both scored.

Seibert made it 3 to 0 early in the third, the only Ranger goal coming from Butch Keeling's stick soon after.

Summaries follow:

TORONTO-DETROIT
First Game

First period—Scoring, none.
Penaly—Kampman.
Second period — 1, Toronto, Jackson (Apps.) 11.58; 2, Detroit, Kilrea (Howe, Beattie) 18.01.
Penalties — Chamberlain Young, Davidson.
Third Period—Scoring, none.
Penalties —Kampman, Kilrea, Thoms.
Overtime period — Scoring, none.
Penalties—None

Second Game

First period—1, Detroit, Liscombe (Barry, Bruneteau) 5.18; 2, Toronto, Jackson (Drillon, Apps) 15.13.
Penalties—Jackson, Lisocmbe, Kelly, Howe, McDonald.
Second period—Scoring, none
Penalties, none.
Third period—3, Toronto, Thoms (Conacher) 10.04; 4, Toronto, Fowler, 19.45.
Penalies—Chamberlain, Davidson.

BOSTON-AMERICANS
First Game

First period—Scoring, none.
Penalty—Johnson.
Second period—Scoring, none.
Penalty—Jerwa.
Third period—1, Boston, Bauec (Uchmidt, Dumart) 17.42.
Penalty—Getliffe.

Second Game

First period—1, Americans, Carr (Schriner, Chapman) 9.48.
Penalties—Shill, Sands, Carr, Wiseman (10 minutes misconduct.)
Second period—2, Americans, Gallagher, 19.58.
Penalties—Wiseman, Hollett.
Third period—3, Boston, Sands (Getliffe) 6.20; 4, Americans, Schriner, 19.59.
Penalties—None.

RANGERS-CHICAGO

First period—Scoring, none.
Penalties—None.
Second period—1, Chicago, Gottselig (Ronnes, Thomson) 14.14; 2, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Brydson, Gottselig) 17.05.
Penalties — Cooper, Patrick (Major).
Third period—3, Chicago, Seibert (Trudel) 2.08; 4, Rangers, Keeling (Pratt, Watson) 4.35.
Penalties—Pratt, Trudel.

Pacesetters In Major Hockey

AMERICAN DIVISION
Standing—Boston, won 11, lost 4, tied 2, points 24.
Points—Dillon, Rangers, 8 goals, 9 assists, 17 points.
Goals—Dillon, Rangers, 8.
Assists — Dillon, Rangers; Barry, Detroit; Thompson, Chicago, 9 each.
Penalties—Coulter, Rangers, 30 minutes.
Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 6.
CANADIAN DIVISION
Standing—Toronto, won 8, lost 4, tied 5, points 21.
Points—Drillon, Toronto, 9. goals, 11 assists, 20 points.
Goals — Mantha, Canadiens, and Schriner, Americans, 10 each.
Assists—Gagnon, Canadiens, 12.
Penalties—Shields, Maroons, 43 minutes.
Shutouts — Robertson, Americans, 4.

SPOKANE IN ICE VICTORY

Defeats Portland 5 to 1 to Take Third Place in Coast League

SPOKANE, Wash. — Spokane Clippers trounced Portland Buckaroos 5 to 1 in a Pacific Coast Hockey League fixture here yesterday. The victory put Clippers in third place and dropped the Bucs into the cellar.

Conny King started the scoring 4 minutes 52 seconds after the first period opened, when he converted a double pass from Aubrey Webster and Louis Holmes into a Clipper goal.

Phil Besler notched Portland's lone tally with less than two minutes to the end of the period, scoring on a double pass from Eddie Oulette and Bert Scharfe.

King added a second Spokane goal early in the middle session on passes from Holmes and Vic Ripley.

Walter McCartney snapped in Webster's assist early in the third, then passed to Webster for another goal on the faceoff.

Webster picked up the last counter on passes from Holmes and Cam Proudlock.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Spokane, King (Webster-Holmes), 4.53; 2, Portland, Besler (Oulette-Scharfe), 18.46. Penalties: Kenny, Picketts, Holmes, Bailey, Scharfe.

Second period — 3, Spokane, King (Holmes-Ripley), 1.24. Penalties: Kenny (2), Webster (2), Prigham (2), Blyth (2).

Third period—4, Spokane, McCartney (Webster), 6.00; 5, Spokane, Webster (McCartney-Holmes), 6.20; 6, Spokane, Webster (Holmes-Proudlock), 18.37. Penalties: Gilhooly (2), Picketts, Bailey, Oulette.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N. H. L.

Canadian Division

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Toronto	8	4	5	57	41	21
Canadiens	6	4	6	44	39	18
Americans	6	7	2	37	30	18
Maroons	6	10	1	27	41	13

American Division

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	11	4	2	35	29	24
Rangers	9	6	2	46	27	20
Chicago	6	9	2	30	39	14
Detroit	3	12	2	27	54	8

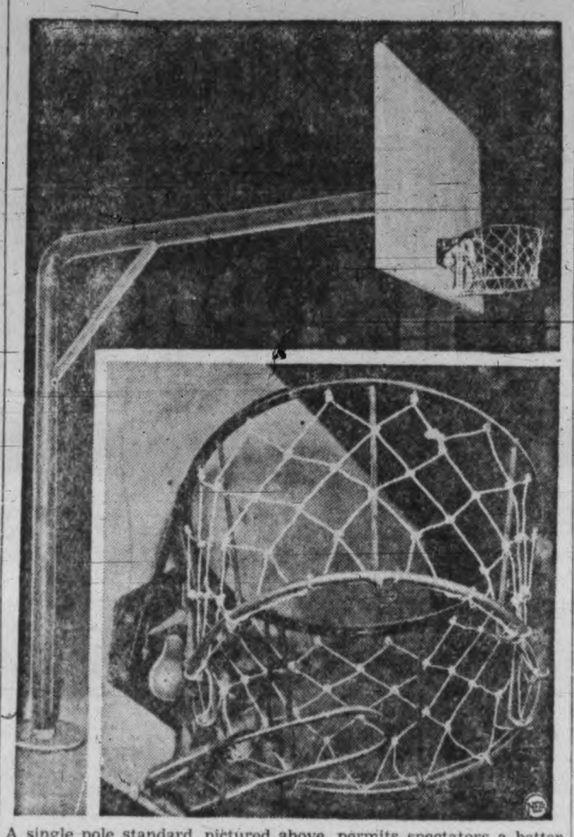
COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Seattle	7	5	4	34	30	18
Vancouver	7	6	3	33	34	17
Spokane	6	5	3	27	24	15
Portland	5	9	4	32	38	14

Warning Unheeded

GLASGOW—Alloa, Scottish soccer club, was fined £100 ($500) for playing W. McKinley, ineligible player, despite three warnings, but in view of the club's financial straits it was cut to £5 ($25).

Basket Calls Shot



A single pole standard, pictured above, permits spectators a better view of floor play in basketball. It is the invention of Prof. Clyde Morris of Ohio State. The ball passing through the rigid net of a new basket, inset, throws a tripping device which switches on a red light under and behind the basket. Both upright and basket have been installed in Fair Grounds Coliseum, Columbus.

Canadian Basketball Playoff Dates Set

Von Cramm Wins Over Don Budge

SYDNEY, Australia — Baron Gottfried von Cramm of Germany defeated Don Budge, American national singles titleholder, 6-1, 6-3, today in a sluggish tennis exhibition match.

John Bromwich of Australia, who also recently defeated Budge, won from Heinrich Henkel of Germany, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4 in the first match of an international series between Australia and Germany.

B.C. Senior Men's Winners Will Oppose Alberta Champions April 8 and 9

VANCOUVER — The Western Canada basketball playdowns will get under way in Alberta next April 8, while the eastern playdowns are scheduled to start at least a week earlier, according to the schedule released last night by Charles McLachlan, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association.

The following schedule for playdowns:

British Columbia at Alberta, two game-total point series, April 8 and 9.

Winner of series at Saskatchewan, two game-total-point series, April 12 and 14.

Winner of first two series at Manitoba, best two-of-three series, April 16, 18 and 19.

An alternative schedule will place the British Columbia-Alberta winners against Manitoba at Manitoba in a best three-of-five series, April 13, 15, 16, 18 and 19, if Saskatchewan does not enter.

OTHER DATES

Senior men's eastern playdowns:

Nova Scotia at New Brunswick, two game-total-point series, to be played by April 2.

Ottawa Valley at Quebec, two game-total-point series, to be played by April 2.

Winner of second series at home city of winner of first; two game-total-point series, to be played by April 9.

Ontario at home city of winner of previous series, best two-of-three series, to be played by April 16.

Senior men's Canadian final:

Western Canada at city of winner of eastern Canada series, starting April 23. Best three-of-five series. Other dates not yet announced.

Senior women's western playdowns:

British Columbia at Alberta, best two-of-three, April 13, 15 and 16. Winner at Saskatchewan, two game-total points, April 19 and 20. Winner of first two series at Manitoba, best two-of-three, April 22, 23 and 25.

No eastern playdown dates announced.

Winner of west series will play at city of east winner starting April 27 in Canadian finals, best three-of-five series.

ARMSTRONG IS YEAR'S BEST

Featherweight Champ Voted Outstanding Fighter of 1937

NEW YORK—There's an argument brewing in fistic circles that promises to wax hotter and hotter until the night next summer when Lou Ambers climbs through the ropes to defend his lightweight championship against the "wonder fighter," dusky Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles, the featherweight king.

The Ring Magazine, announcing the results of its poll of the world's boxing writers on the top fighting men for 1937, has added fuel to the debate by conceding Ambers' crown to Armstrong without a blow having been struck. Ambers' following, which is a large one, isn't going to like that.

So struck were the 393 participating fight experts by Armstrong's record of 27 straight victories—26 by knockouts—they not only nominated him top featherweight without a dissenting vote but went right on to name him the best lightweight by a sizeable majority over Ambers. Also, they voted him, pound for pound, the best scrapper in the business.

Automatically, the projected meeting of Armstrong and Ambers becomes the second most attractive battle on the 1937 schedule, outranked only by the Schmeling-Louis tussle. It's so big that Promoter Mike Jacobs won't attempt to bring them together indoors.

The Ring's poll offers no other surprises to speak of, Ambers being the only champion not listed at the top of his division. Joe Louis' strong comeback, including his knockout of champion Jim Braddock and his win over Tommy Farr, enabled him to poll more votes than Max Schmeling.

Farr, who is here again training for a bout with Braddock on January 21, was ranked third.

BIG SEVEN OF MAJOR HOCKEY

Toronto's gunners went into action over the week-end to take three of the first four places in the National Hockey League's big seven. Gordie Drillon gained an assist to hold first place with 20 points, while his line mates, Syl Apps and Harvey Jackson both added two to share second position at 17 with Cecil Dillon of New York Rangers. Johnny Gagnon of Canadiens was next with 16, while George Mantha of Canadiens, Marty Barry of Detroit and Sweeney Schriner and Nels Stewart of Americans were another point back.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Drillon, Toronto	9	11	20
Jackson, Toronto	9	8	17
Dillon, Rangers	8	9	17
Apps, Toronto	6	11	17
Gagnon, Canadiens	4	12	16
Mantha, Canadiens	10	5	15
Schriner, Americans	10	5	15
Stewart, Americans	8	7	15
Barry, Detroit	6	9	15

He Did Captures Christmas Stakes

LOS ANGELES—Crowd records went smash at Santa Anita's inaugural racing programme Saturday as He Did romped home to win the featured $5,000 Christmas stakes.

With 50,000 fans in the vast plant, Arnold Hanger's four-year-old topped the one-mile feature, with Mrs. C. S. Howard's Fair Knightess and Major Austin C. Taylor's Vancouver entry of Indian Broom running a dead heat for the second and third places. Bert Baroni's Star Shadow finished close behind the money winners.

He Did, winner of the 1936 $50,000 Santa Anita derby and a short priced favorite Saturday, ran the mile in 1.38.1.

Brentford Scores Double Victory

Increases Lead in English Football By Wins Over Manchester City

LONDON (CP)—Two victories over Manchester City over the Christmas holidays sent Brentford into a three-point lead in the English Football League today. The Bees followed up their 2 to 0 Christmas Day victory at Manchester with a tight 2 to 1 decision in London today.

Leeds United won and lost against Middlesbrough, dropping the away game today 2 to 0. The United retain second place in the league table with 26 points, while Arsenal jumped to the third rung of the ladder by winning 2 to 1 from Blackpool in London. Blackpool took the Christmas Day game by a similar score.

Five clubs—Bolton Wanderers, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Preston North End, Huddersfield Town and Charlton Athletic — are bracketed in fifth position with 24 points.

Sheffield United demonstrated superiority over Coventry City in the second division by taking three of the four points played for during the holiday programme. At Sheffield the home team won 3 to 2, while the clubs played a 2 to 2 draw at Coventry today. As a result the United leads the division with 31 points, two more than Coventry.

A 1 to 0 verdict over Gillingham sent Notts County to the top of the third division, southern section, while the northern circuit had a new leader in Tranmere Rovers. The Rovers overcame Bradford City 2 to 1 today, ousting Oldham Athletic, whose game with New Brighton was postponed on account of fog, from the top berth.

Results follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 2, Blackpool 1.
Birmingham 2, Liverpool 2.
Brentford 2, Manchester City 1.
Charlton Athletic 3, Chelsea 1.
Derby County 4, Bolton Wanderers 2.
Everton 3, Leicester City 0.
Huddersfield Town 1, Sunderland 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Leeds U. 0:
Preston North End 1, Portsmouth 1.
Stoke City 1, Grimsby Town 2.
West Bromwich Albion 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 3, Luton Town 1.
Bradford 1, Aston Villa 2.
Chesterfield 3, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Coventry City 2, Sheffield United 2..
Fulham 2, Burnley 1.
Manchester United 4, Notts Forest 3.
Norwich City 2, West Ham United 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Plymouth Argyle 1.
Stockport County 2, Newcastle United 2 (abandoned after 76 minutes).
Swansea Town 0, Southampton 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Bury 3.

THIRD DIVISION
Southern Section

Aldershot 2, Millwall 1.
Brighton 2, Clapton Orient 1.
Bristol City 1, Northampton Town 0.
Cardiff City 4, Mansfield Town 1.
Exeter City 2, Crystal Palace 2.
Newport County 0, Watford 0.
Notts County 1, Gillingham 0.
Southend United 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
Swindon Town 1, Reading 0.
Torquay United 0, Bournemouth 0.
Walsall 5, Bristol Rovers 2.

Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 0, Rochdale 1.
Crewe Alexandra 2, Hartlepools United 0.
Doncaster Rovers 1, Carlisle United 3.
Halifax Town 1, Southport 1.
Hull City 4, Darlington 0.
Lincoln City 1, Port Vale 0.
Oldham Athletic — New Brighton (postponed, fog).
Rotherham United 4, Chester 1.
Tranmere Rovers 2, Bradford City 1.
Wrexham 3, Barrow 2.
York City 5, Gateshead 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Coleraine 3, Ballymena United 6.
Linfield 6, Derry City 1.
Larne 3, Glentoran 8.
Cliftonville 1, Bangor 3.
Distillery 2, Portadown 1.
Glenavon 2, Newry Town 4.
Ards 1, Belfast Celtic 4.

Saturday's results:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Blackpool 2, Arsnal 1.
Bolton 2, Derby 0 (abandoned after 37 minutes).
Chelsea 1, Charlton Asthletic 1 (abandaned after 51 minutes).
Grimsby Town 1, Stoke City 5
Leed United 5, Middlesbrough 3.
Leicester 2, Everton 1.
Liverpool 0, Birminsham 0 (abandoned after 7 minutes).
Manchester City 0, Brentford 2.
Portsmouth 3, Preston North End 2.
Sunderjand 2, Hudderafield Town 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers-West Bromwich Albion (postponed).

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa-Bradford (Postponed).
Blackburn Rovers 3, Chesterfield 3.
Burnley 1, Fulham 0.
Bury 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 2
Luton Town 4, Barnsley 0.
Newcastle United 0, Stockport County 0
Notts Forest-Manchester United (postponed).
Plymouth Argyle 2, Sheffield Wednesday 4.
Sheffield United 3, Coventry City 2.
Southampton 1, Swansea Town 1.
West Ham United-Norwich City (postponed)

THIRD DIVISION
Southern Section

Bournemouth 0, Torquay United 0
Bristol Rovers 5, Walsall 2.
Clayton Orient-Brighton (postponed)
Crystal Palace-Exeter City (postponed).
Gillingham 1, Notts County 0 (abandoned after 37 minutes)
Mansfield Town 3, Cardiff City 0.
Millwall-Aldershot (postponed)
Northampton Town-Bristol City (postponed).
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Southend United 0.
Reading 2, Swindon Town 1.
Watford 3, Newport County 0.

Northern Section

Barrow 0, Wrexham 1.
Branford City 1, Tranmere Rovers 1.
Carlisle United 2, Doncaster Rovers 2
Chester 2, Tottham United 3.
Darlington 1, Hull City 3.
Gateshead 2, York City 2.
Hartlespools United 2, Crew Alexandra 2.

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Snow Prevents Christmas Swim

Ice and snow greeted Victoria's Christmas Day plungers Saturday morning and the swim, which has been held annually in the Inner Harbor for many years was called off due to the bad weather conditions.

Jim McCague, secretary of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, deemed it advisable to cancel the event, he said, because he didn't want the swimmers to be exposed to illness.

SNEAD WINS MIAMI GOLF

Has Record Score of 267 For 72 Holes; Stan Horne Is Fourth

MIAMI, Fla.—Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., blazed down the home stretch Saturday with a last nine 30, five below par, to win the $2,500 Miami open golf with a tournament record score of 267.

That 30 gave Snead his second 66 of the day, a 72-hole score 13 under par, top money of $500 and a five-stroke margin over his nearest rivals, Horton Smith of Chicago and Ralph Guldahl, United States open champion. Smith and Guldahl equalled the former tournament record of 272, set by Willie Klein of Miami Beach in 1936 and each collected $350.

Stanley Horne of Ottawa, who set the pace through the first 36 holes with a pair of 67's, dropped the lead when he took a two-over-par 72 in the third round. He reassembled his game well enough in the final round for a 68 and fourth place money of $200.

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Uncle Ray

Singing on the Street

It seems strange to have someone singing outside your window almost all day long. That is what has happened every day since I reached Cairo. It isn't one person who does the singing—it is a dozen, or maybe two dozen.

In a Cairo Street

The singing is done by men and they are peddlers who want to sell their wares. They have vegetables to sell, also fruits and other articles. One raises his voice, and sings out a sentence. Then another does some singing. Sometimes they seem to be answering one another.

The words are not just shouted—they have as much music in them as the peddlers can put into their voices. Some voices are so husky and not pleasant to hear, but others are good enough.

Now and then, a housewife comes to a doorway or balcony and lets a peddler show her what he has to sell. If she wants to buy, there may be a long talk about the price. Egypt is one of the countries where there is much "bargaining." The seller asks about twice as much as he expects to get. The buyer offers about one-fourth of the price asked.

The singing starts about 7 o'clock in the morning, and goes on until noon. Then there is a quiet time while people eat lunch and have a nap or rest period. This lasts until 3 p.m., and most stores are closed while it is going on. In a country with as much sunshine as Egypt has, it is well to sleep, or at least lie quiet, for an hour or so in the middle of the day.

In the middle of the afternoon, the singing in the streets starts again. The words are in the Arabic language, which I do not understand, but I can look from the balcony of my room and see what the peddlers are selling. Almost always they carry their goods in baskets balanced on their heads.

"What are those men saying when they sing their wares?" I asked a friendly dragoman named Morcos Antonious.

"One of them," he replied, "is saying, 'My pomegranates are brought from Manfalote,' and another is saying, 'All the sweet melons are from Bassous!'"

So day by day, the peddlers go on their rounds. From time to time, I see an oil wagon stop at the apartment house across the street. It is pulled by a donkey and there is a little red tank on it.

(For travel section of your scrapbook.)

The leaflet, "Famous Cities of Europe," may be had by sending a 3c stamped, return envelope to me in care of this paper.

UNCLE RAY.

Tomorrow—An Egyptian School.

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H. P. Soule Of New York Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—H. Percy Soule, 67, veteran New York newspaperman, died in the emergency hospital of The New York Times Friday night after a heart attack. Mr. Soule, a native of Washington, D.C., had been on The Times staff for 30 years. For a time he lived in Calgary.

Dorothy Dix

Girls Cannot Blame Mothers — Life's Facts Learned Young

WHY DO GIRLS GO WRONG? That was the subject of an all-day discussion at a recent Conference on Crime Control; for just as the usual boy crime is stealing, the usual girl offence is sexual. Trying to answer this question, the chief of police of one of our great cities put the blame for delinquency among girls partly on faulty sex education and partly on lack of general training by parents, schools and churches. He said that most fathers and mothers have only themselves to blame when their daughters are picked up by the police.

I am a little weary of the Victorian theory that the reason girls get into trouble is because their mothers have not told them "the facts of life." What with the movies and the magazines and the thoroughness with which scandals are exploited in the papers there is nothing that every child doesn't know about sex before it is 12 years old, so when Mamie and Sadie and Arabella take to the primrose path it is not because they have unwittingly stumbled on to it.

It is because it looked gay and inviting that they deliberately set their feet on hell, as the forthright old Biblical phrase goes. Only, of course, they didn't intend to go quite so far. They thought there was a halfway house where they could stop. That was their mistake. There isn't.

But if mothers do not need to tell their little daughters at their knees about the dear little bees and the flowers, they do need to tell them one cold, hard, inescapable fact of life—that every girl's safety depends upon her mastery of herself, upon her self-control. Every girl's temptations come from within and not from without, and if she can hold her own emotions and passions in check she can walk unscathed among the wolves dressed in sheep's clothing who are out to devour her. It is not men that girls need to be afraid of. It is themselves.

Mothers' chief responsibility for their daughters' wrongdoing, however, consists in not teaching them the principles of right living from the very day they were born, and in not developing in them enough courage and strength to resist evil instead of falling for it.

There are millions of mothers who are too fond, too occupied with their careers or clubs, ambitions or amusements, or too lazy to give their personal attention to their children. They do not teach their little girls any modesty or dignity, or respect for their own bodies, or any ideals of conduct. They just let them tumble up any way and trust how they turn out to luck. Then, when these weak, spoiled, self-indulgent girls, who are their handiwork, go off of the deep end they wail and beat upon their breasts and can't imagine how their petted darlings ever did such a thing.

Judging from the thousands of letters that I get on this subject in the course of a year I should say that the three major reasons why girls go wrong are:

First. Desire for good times. Craving for excitement and adventure. The modern girl wants to be perpetually on the go. She wants to rush from one amusement to the other. She wants loads of dates. She wants to go to night clubs, to wild parties, on mad automobile rides, and when she finds what the price is for being popular with men, she pays it. She may loathe the men who take her about. Her very flesh may crawl at their familiarities. But she goes rather than stay at home of an evening, and submits to their petting.

Second. Girls go wrong for love of clothes. They sell their souls for a fur coat or a few yards of chiffon. They must have their beauty treatments. They must have their imported gowns and hats, or some sort of an imitation of them, to strut around in, and they take the easiest way and the only sure way they know of getting them. There is nothing else more pathetic than that the price of many a girl's virtue is a pair of silk stockings.

Third. Many girls go wrong because they love not wisely, but too well, and they listen to the voice of the tempter who mocks at the convention of a wedding ring and demands that they prove their love by throwing their caps over the windmill. But not so many girls sin through love of men as through love of pleasure and dress.

But for whatever reason girls go wrong, the police are right when they blame it on their parents who did not teach them, when they were children, to watch their steps and walk the strait and narrow road.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Hazards Spice Victory

Bad Trump Break Complicates Little Slam Play But Declarer Manoeuvres Through to Contract

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

While all contract players are apt to bemoan unfavorable breaks in distribution, such as five trumps in one hand, the greatest thrill in the play comes from the fulfillment of a contract where there were real obstacles to overcome, rather than making a hand which plays itself.

North: ♠ A Q 9 ♥ K Q J 7 6 ♦ 9 4 3 2 ♣ 9
West: ♠ None ♥ A 9 8 ♦ Q J 10 8 7 6 ♣ J 8 6 5
East: ♠ J 7 6 4 3 ♥ 4 3 2 ♦ K 5 ♣ 10 7 2
South (Dealer): ♠ K 10 8 5 2 ♥ 10 5 ♦ A ♣ A K Q 4 3

Rubber—None vulnerable.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♦ Q. 27

South's contract in today's hand looked easy when the dummy went down. True the contract was for a small slam, and there was an ace off the hand, but after that it should be clear sailing.

After winning the opening lead, South led a small spade, and the bad trump break was made clear. The trick was won with the ace and a small heart returned which West won with the ace. A diamond was returned, which declarer ruffed.

There was still a chance to make the contract, if East held two more hearts and three clubs.

Two rounds of hearts were taken, on which declarer discarded a club. Now three rounds of clubs were cashed, and then another club led, which was trumped in dummy with the queen. East had nothing left but spades so was forced to underruff.

Now when the nine of spades was led, East was helpless. To cover, left South with nothing but high trumps, and if he refused to cover then his trump tenace would be caught on the return heart from dummy.

Contract Problem
(Solution in next issue)

South is playing the contract at four spades doubled. Declarer refused to trump the opening lead, which East held with the ace. What card should East return, and why?

North: ♠ 10 8 3 2 ♥ None ♦ 9 2 ♣ A J 10 9 8 6 5
West: ♠ K 9 4 ♥ K 10 2 ♦ K 7 3 ♣ 7 4 3 2
East: ♠ Q 7 ♥ A J 9 7 6 5 ♦ A 8 6 5 4 ♣ None
South (Dealer): ♠ A J 6 5 ♥ Q 8 4 3 ♦ Q J 10 ♣ K Q

Duplicate—None vulnerable.
Opener—♥ 2. 27

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CHRISTMAS FOG OVER LONDON

Blanket Is Described as Worst in Region of City Since 1904

LONDON (CP)—Citizens of London poked wary heads out of doors Sunday and heard strange tales of the worst Christmas fog since 1904.

The grimy curtain of "pea soup," lifted slowly in most sections, left a trail of police bowled over by motorists, charred debris where firemen fought fires they could not see and millions of raw throats.

The fog made a crazy patchwork over the celebrating city but sooner or later every section was blanketed.

Merrymakers reckless enough to start out for parties wandered miles from their goals. From telephone booth cases in the desert of grey darkness they called for directions from their anxious hosts.

Rail and motor transportation were disrupted. There was one known death in scores of traffic accidents.

TYPHOID DEATH

LONDON (CP - Havas) — Another typhoid death was reported from Croydon today, bringing the death toll to 29 since the epidemic broke out several weeks ago.

CHRISTMAS AT HOSPITAL GAY

Patients Dine Off Turkey and Dressing Before Lighted Trees

Christmas Day at the hospitals found patients sitting up in bed eating turkey dinners with all the dressings and unwrapping parcels from under the brightly-lit trees in the wardrooms.

At the Jubilee Hospital nurses sang carols in the corridors on Christmas Eve.

The board of directors visited the hospital on Christmas Day. Patients who had no friends or relatives here were provided with Christmas presents by the Women's Auxiliary.

Besides the turkey and plum pudding, little baskets of nuts and sweets and crackers were given to all patients.

The T.B. patients got together for their Christmas dinner, which was not only provided but served by the ladies of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E.

At St. Joseph's Hospital patients were wakened on Christmas Day by nurses and sisters singing carols. However, Christmas celebrations really started at midnight at the hospital with sisters, some of the nurses and patients attending mass in the chapel.

As in the Jubilee, there were lighted Christmas trees in every room and patients dined off a sumptuous repast, a good deal of which was provided by friends of the hospital.

At Vernon Villa, the T.B. Ward, Sisters of St. Ann's Academy sang to the patients during their Christmas dinner. The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital decorated the villa and provided gifts for its inmates.

Under the Christmas tree in the Nurses' Home there was a special Christmas present of a new radio, which was given to the hospital by the members of this year's graduating class.

Trapper Missing In North Wilds

Wife of R. Brussee Searched For Him in Vain in Barren Lands

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) Chance visit of a barren lands trapper to a neighborhood cabin, 700 miles north of here, brought to light disappearance of a trapper and discovery of his wife and child on the verge of starvation.

Tucked away in the wilds of the Boyd Lake country in the northwest Territories, the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brussee held only Mrs. Brussee and her small child when Fred Riddle visited it recently. The husband and father had walked out of the cabin toward the end of last October with a rifle over his shoulder, dressed in light clothing, never to be seen or heard of since.

Despite diligent search by Mrs. Brussee throughout the area as far as she dared to travel with her child, no sign of the missing man could be found.

Riddle's chance visit brought the news to the outside world and last week a Canadian Airways plane piloted by Bill Windrum penetrated deep into the barren land country to bring out Mrs. Brussee and the child to Stony Rapids, 250 miles south.

After gathering together a large supply of food, Mrs. Brussee again boarded the plane and returned to the family's outpost cabin on Boyd Lake, there either to await the return of her husband or learn of his fate.

The Brussees have engaged in white fox trapping in the Boyd Lake country for several years.

MAN CAPTURED IN NIGHT CHASE

Thomas Schaefer, Arrested By Constable Angus Munro, to Face Charge

Captured single-handed Christmas Eve by Constable Angus Munro, a man giving his name as Thomas Schaefer, about 23 years old, was held at the city police station today. He will appear before the magistrate tomorrow to face a charge.

Schaefer, police said, was pursued by Constable Munro from the back of the Standard Steam Laundry premises on View Street. He leaped a fence with the constable after him. Finally on Fort Street the constable captured him.

Munro was making his customary rounds when he saw Schaefer at the laundry premises.

Chiang Voices His Confidence

SHANGHAI (AP)—Despite the rapid extension of Japanese conquests, General Chiang Kai-shek, leader of China's army and government, declares his confidence in ultimate Chinese victory.

At his headquarters at an undisclosed place in the middle Yangtze Valley the Chinese leader on Sunday told an Associated Press correspondent:

"The tide of battle is turning and victory eventually will be ours."

Gen. Chiang, who spent Christmas conferring with his military lieutenants, was smiling, buoyant and apparently still confident. His chief aide, Madame Chiang, was confined to bed by influenza.

Boy Operates Radio Station

FERNIE, B.C. (CP)—Bill Anderson, 16, a local high school student, has been notified he has been granted a license to operate an amateur short wave code station. The call is VE5ADI. Anderson is said to be the second youngest person in Canada to receive such a license, the honor for the youngest going to an Alberta boy about a month ago.

Nine in Asylum Burned to Death

MONTREDON, France (CP-Havas)—Nine persons were burned to death in a Christmas night fire which destroyed a wing of a government insane asylum in this town of southeastern France. The fire routed 13 inmates and their attendants from bed.

A dozen patients afterwards roved the countryside in a dangerously demented condition.

More Aid From Russia to China

SHANGHAI (AP)—Diplomatic quarters here are keenly interested in reports of imminent changes designed to foster closer Chinese-Russian relations, perhaps to increase the extent of Russian support of China.

Threat on Card In Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP)—Strangest Christmas greeting card of the year was in the hands of city police today and they were trying to decide whether it was a threat against the life of an Edmonton citizen or merely somebody's idea of a good joke.

The card, addressed to a citizen whose name police withheld, was turned over to them by him for investigation. The greeting read: "To wish you a Christmas full of joy, a New Year filled with happiness, and a heart full of good cheer." Then added to it, printed in capitals were the words: "Because it may be your last." The card was signed "Mr. ?"

SIR D. McNABB DIES

WALMER, Kent (CP)—Surgeon-Rear-General Sir Daniel McNabb, 75, former deputy director-general of the medical department of the navy, died today.

TOWN TOPICS

Joe North announced today he collected $110 yesterday for the children's Christmas dinner to be held at the Armories tomorrow evening, starting at 5.30. He had already collected about $500 for the party, which will be attended by 500 invited children.

G. Hinton and W. A. Patterson, judges of the Diggon-Hibben Calculation Contest, today announced the official weight of the type-metal casting to be 17 lbs. 9½ ounces. New Canadian Fairbanks Morse Scales were used in the weighing. The winners of the contest will be announced later.

Santa Claus has postponed his visit, because of the weather, to the giant, lighted Christmas tree, erected at the corner of Humboldt and Douglas Streets, officials of the Junior Chamber of Commerce said this morning. He was to have visited the tree and distributed gifts to children at 7 this evening.

White Christmas Across Canada

Coast to Coast Dominion Celebrated Old-fashioned Yuletide

By the Canadian Press

Canada celebrated a "white Christmas" quietly. Church attendance, King George's Empire broadcast and a family reunion topped by a turkey dinner highlighted the usual observance of the holiday.

The prairies reported sub-zero temperatures while snow and sleet storms prevailed from central Canada to the east coast. Communication wires were disrupted by the storm in Nova Scotia and in many places highways were blocked.

The weather was held partly responsible for the 24 accidental deaths across the Dominion during Christmas week-end. Ontario headed the week-end death list with 10 sudden deaths reported. Three each were reported in British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. One died in Alberta and one in Saskatchawan.

Most Churches throughout the Dominion held special services. Early services at Roman Catholic and Anglican churches were well attended. Carol services were held Christmas Eve at many churches

PREMIER MARKS DAY

Prime Minister King spent the day quietly at Laurier House, Ottawa, receiving callers. A small group of cabinet ministers remained in Ottawa for the holiday festivities.

Like thousands of children throughout the country the Dionne quintuplets spent a joyous day with their parents, opening presents from all over the world. The quints didn't get turkey for Christmas because of rigid diet specifications, but their holiday season was festive in other respects.

Tragedy in many homes darkened the Christmas spirit. Police said reckless motorists were responsible for many accidents in which hundreds of persons received injuries in the Dominion

TORONTO ACCIDENTS

TORONTO (CP) — Concerned over the number of drunken and reckless driving cases reported to Toronto police over the Christmas week-end, Mayor-elect Ralph Day said he intended bringing the problem up for discussion at the first meeting of the 1938 board of police commissioners.

He said the solution might be found in stiffer penalties for offenders.

Toronto had more than 140 accidents. Police termed the week-end worse than last year's "black Christmas," when two persons were killed in the more than 100 traffic mishaps recorded. Five deaths occurred this year, three of them in traffic.

More than 60 persons were injured in Toronto's dense holiday traffic. Twenty-seven motorists were arrested on charges, including one of manslaughter. More than 200 men and women were arrested on charges of drunkenness. The number of arrests, police said, was double that of last Christmas.

Chautemps Sends Canada Message

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Premier Chautemps of France today dispatched cordial season's greetings to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Thanking the Canadian Prime Minister for a Christmas message, the French Premier declared: "I retain the friendliest memories of your visit to Paris and address the warmest New Year's wishes to you and your noble country."

DINNERS DRAW 500 FROM U.S.

Annual Event at Empress Hotel Sets Record; Visitors at Dominion

Nearly 500 people from the United States and another 800 from Victoria, Vancouver Island points and Canadian mainland cities sat down to enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner in the city's hotels on Saturday.

The city's first Christmas snowfall in 21 years caused a number of cancellations, mostly from persons living within a few miles of Victoria.

The Empress Hotel reported its dinner the most successful of those held for the last 10 years. Guests in the rotunda of the hotel this morning said it was the most enjoyable they had known.

At the Empress 1,158 persons sat down at tables in the main dining-room, ballroom, the tea-room, the Tudor grill and in three private dining-rooms. There were between 50 and 100 cancellations. Of the guests in the hotel, 480 were from outside Victoria, almost all from the United States. Last year the hotel's dinner attracted 1,014 persons, with some 200 fro mthe other side of the border.

TRADITIONAL EVENT

The dinner was in traditional style, with the firing of the Yule log in the upper lounge by Acting Mayor James Adam and the boar's head borne in procession accompanied by the jester, trumpeter, major domo, seneschals and singers.

After the dinner two orchestras played for dancing, one in the library and the other in the ballroom, which was cleared after the feast ended.

Cedar wreath festooning with a total length of 4,000 feet, 200 pounds of holly, 400 poinsettias and 2,400 lights of many colors went into the decorations of the hotel.

A new departure at the Empress was the Christmas afternoon tea. In previous years only a handful of guests gathered in the rotunda. At the tea on Saturday there were 265.

The yearly Christmas Eve tea, with an Elizabethan sextette singing in the rotunda, was served to 386 persons.

PREPARE FOR DANCES

Today the hotel was preparing for a series of three balls on successive nights. The Beaux-Arts will lead off with their annual event tonight. Tomorrow night will see the popular annual children's fancy dress ball, and the Varsity Ball will be held Wednesday.

This morning J. K. Hodges, manager of the hotel, was wondering whether the Empress' Christmas celebrations would not eventually turn into more of a United States than a Canadian event. In 1928 the first annual Christmas dinner was held in the main dining-room, with only a handful of out-of-town guests. This year it occupied seven rooms, with more than one-third of those present coming from across the line.

DOMINION HOTEL

The Dominion Hotel observed Christmas with a dinner along the same lines as those served in previous years. Some 100 guests sat down to eat turkey and its traditional accompaniments to the sound of violin and piano music.

The number was much the same as last year, though advance reservations indicated it would have been larger. Some 30 cancellations were attributed to the weather.

The hotel reported about 20 of its guests were from the United States, almost all from Seattle and Tacoma.

Gold Nugget Is Found in Turkey

FERNIE, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. James Carnwath bought herself an unexpected Christmas present.

In the crop of a turkey she bought in a Fernie department store was a gold nugget the size of a small pea.

The turkey came from southern Albera near the British Columbia boundary.

PACIFIC SERVICES

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP-Havas)—The Imperial Airways' flying boat Centaurus, on a 30,000-mile trial flight from England to New Zealand and return, arrived here today from Sydney, Australia.

The ship, commanded by Captain J. W. Burgess, covered the 1,300 miles between Sydney and Auckland in eight hours.

The Pan - American Samoan Clipper, on trial flight, paving the way for a regular air service between New Zealand and North America, arrived here yesterday from Pago Pago, Samoa.

OBITUARY

JOHN THOMSON RICHMOND

Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 for John Thompson Richmond of 1219 Pembroke Street, who passed away Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 54 years. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mr. Richmond was born in Ayr, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for about five years. He is survived by four sisters, Annie Richmond, Toronto; Elizabeth Richmond, Pasadena, Calif.; Belle Richmond, Gault, Ont., and Mrs. A. J. Marshall, Leacross, Sask., and two brothers, William and James, Leacross, Sask.

WILLIAM HENRY BELLOW

Funeral services for William Henry Bellow of 2397 Heron Street, Oak Bay, who passed away Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital after a lengthy illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mr. Bellow, who was 77 years of age, was born at Montreal, and after residing in Winnipeg for over 50 years, moved to this city two years ago from Vancouver. He leaves his widow at the family residence, two sons, Walter, in this city, and Ernest of Chicago, Ill., also one sister in Hamilton, Ontario.

VIVIAN SYMONDS

Vivian St. Lawrence Symonds of Tavistock, Devonshire, England, passed away at the residence of Mrs. D. Temple, 1743 Sixth Street, this morning. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 at St. Alban's Church, Belmont Avenue.

HENRY SMITHSON EATOCH

At St. Joseph's Hospital on Christmas Day the death occurred of Henry Smithson Eatoch, aged 68 years, of East Saanich Road, Saanichton. He was born in Manchester, England, and had been a resident of Saanichton for 17 years. He leaves one son in Toronto, one brother, Fred, in West Vancouver, two brothers and four sisters in England.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, tomorrow afternoon at 3 by Rev. T. R. Lancaster. Interment will be in the churchyard. It is requested no flowers be sent.

LILY MAY FRAYNE

Mrs. Lily May Frayne passed away on Saturday at her home, 2407 Fernwood Road. She was born in Dublin, Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for 25 years. She is survived by her husband, Robert William Frayne; two daughters, Mrs. G. Burdes, Duncan, and Mrs. P. Wallace, Port Alberni, and one son, Robert, at home. Funeral services will be held at Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

OSCAR (JACK) SMITH

A large delegation from the Central Films Limited was among the many mourners at the funeral Wednesday of Oscar (Jack) Smith. A member of Jehovah's Witnesses conducted the services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Two hymns were sung, "The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Great God, How Infinite Art Thou." The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Pallbearers who carried the remains to the grave were J. Young, A. R. McGregor, R. C. Anker, J. R. McKenzie, O. Wakeman and Theodore Wakeman. Many floral tributes covered the casket.

RUTH CAMPBELL

Mrs. Ruth Campbell, wife of William J. Campbell of 1120 Vancouver Street, former stage manager of the Empire Theatre, passed away yesterday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a lingering illness. Born in Dinapore, India, 42 years ago, she was a daughter of Col. Backus of the Imperial forces, and had been a resident of Victoria for 22 years. She leaves her widower, at the family residence, and relatives in India, Canada and the United States. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DAISY WOOD

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning, the death occurred of Mrs. Daisy Wood aged 50, years, wife of Harry Wood of 2940 Doncaster Street. She was born in Leith, Scotland, and came to Victoria two years ago from Alberta. She is suurvived by her widower; one son, Harry James, and one daughter, Margaret Eleanor, at home; one brother in England, and two brothers and three sisters in Scotland. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. J. Hood officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The 21 different types of cheese known to mankind are made up of 450 different varieties.

LIQUOR STOLEN AT ESQUIMALT

Thieves Saw Hole in Roof of Government Liquor Store Over Week-end

The government liquor store on Esquimalt Road, near the corner of Admiral's Road was broken into over the week-end and thieves made away with a small quantity of assorted liquors, the Esquimalt police learned this morning about 10.30.

Entrance was made some time between closing at 8 Christmas Eve and this morning. A hole was sawed in the roof and the thieves dropped to the floor from there.

The liquor vendor, visiting the store this morning, discovered the theft and reported it to the police. He then started a check of his stock, to ascertain how many bottles had been taken.

Tugboat Engineer Saved From Water

James Landy, 424 Superior Street, chief engineer of the tugboat Superior, was rescued from the waters of the Inner Harbor Christmas Eve by Capt. Andrew MacPherson of the tug Spray, according to a police report.

Mr. Landy fell between the ship and the wharf and was struggling in the water when Capt. MacPherson came to his aid.

Suffering from his immersion, Mr. Landy was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where Dr. A. C. Sinclair attended him.

Chinese Attacked And Robbed of $2

Lee Fan, Chinese proprietor of the B.C. Rooms on Store Street, complained to police Christmas Day he had been slugged and robbed of $2 or $3.

Lee, whose head was bleeding profusely, said he had been struck several times by a "big, fat white man," who then took the money out of a drawer.

Police who investigated found a fedora hat with initials on it.

One Fire Call Christmas Day

Just as Santa Claus began his rounds in Victoria shortly after midnight Christmas Eve, city firemen sped through the snow to a small house fire at 617 Douglas Street. Trucks from headquarters were out about half an hour and quickly subdued the blaze which did little damage.

After that the firemen had a quiet Christmas without any further calls until Sunday afternoon when an automobile caught fire on Government Street. Later in the evening they were called out to two chimney fires.

SHORT SEASON FOR TRAPPERS

Men in Canada's Northern Barren Lands Short of Food

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) Possibility that northern trappers will probably have to haul in their traplines in January this year instead of in April, due to the almost complete lack of food for themselves and dogs, was reported today by Pilot Bill Windrum, veteran northland flier for the Canadian Airways.

Complete absence of barren land caribou has so seriously affected the food supply of white fox trappers that it has become necessary for them to have extra food supplies flown from the settlement of Stony Rapids on Lake Athabaska.

It is the first time in ten years that caribou have not abounded in the barren lands and late freeze-up is given as the reason. The fact lakes did not become frozen sufficiently for animals to cross on the ice during their southward trek caused them to turn eastward and consequently this year they are wintering in an area 250 miles east of their usual haunts.

Police Officer's Auto Is Stolen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police Inspector Fred Lester searched the highways and byways today for a thief who may be driving around in a police inspector's automobile.

Christmas night a burglar raided Inspector Lester's home, opened a cash box and stole a revolver. Not content with that, they broke into a garage behind the house and escaped in the inspector's automobile.

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INJURED BY FALL IN SHAFT

Police Called to Pull Man From Elevator Pit

Lloyd Owens, 2076 Denman Street, was rescued by police Christmas Eve from the bottom of an elevator shaft in the Central Building, View Street, and today is in St. Joseph's Hospital under doctor's care for injuries sustained when he fell 15 feet in the shaft.

The information given the police was that Mr. Owens had left the Victoria Broadcasting studios and descended in the elevator. After getting out of the elevator in the lobby he turned sharply around to re-enter it, apparently having forgotten something. By this time the elevator had gone and he fell to the bottom of the shaft.

Sergeant James Florence and Constables L. Callan and P. Atkinson were called and they had to break down a door in the basement to reach Mr. Owens. He was pulled out by means of a short plank.

With injuries to his left hip and ankle he was ordered to hospital for medical attention.

Aged Women Had Happy Christmas

That old age is no hindrance to the enjoyment of Christmas was evident at the Aged Women's Home yesterday, when the inmates spent a festive day.

On Christmas Eve a group of choristers from Emanuel Baptist Church visited the home and sang a number of the beautiful old carols, in which the inmates took part.

A sumptuous dinner was served yesterday, the tables being gaily decorated with holly, flowers and Christmas decorations. A large Christmas tree, illuminated and decorated and bearing many gifts, was also a colorful feature.

During the afternoon, a number of relatives and friends, as well as members of the home committee, were received by the aged ladies, rounding out a happy day.

Mount Tolmie C.C.F. Club will give a Christmas tree party concert and dance tomorrow night at 8. All children under 12 years will receive a gift.

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Mr. R. P. Williams and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes so gratefully received during the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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Announcements

BORN

CLARK—At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, 1276 Montrose Avenue, a daughter.

DIED

RICHMOND—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 24, 1937, John Thompson Richmond, of 1219 Pembroke Street, aged 54 years, born in Ayr, Ont., and a resident of this city for about five years. Survived by four sisters, Annie Richmond, Toronto; Elizabeth Richmond, Pasadena, Cal.; Belle Richmond, Galt, Ont., and Mrs. A. J. Marshall, Leacross, Sask., and two brothers, William and James Richmond of Leacross, Sask.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

EATOCH—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on December 25, 1937, Henry Smithson Eatoch, aged 68 years, of East Saanich Road, Saanichton. Was born in Manchester, England, and was a resident of the district for the last 17 years. He is mourned by one son, in Toronto; one brother, Fred, in West Vancouver, two brothers and four sisters in England.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. R. Lancaster. Interment will be in the churchyard.
(No flowers by request.)

BELLOW—There passed away Friday, December 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a lengthy illness, William Henry Bellow of 2327 Heron Street, Oak Bay. The late Mr. Bellow, who was 77 years of age, was born at Montreal, and after residing in Winnipeg for over 50 years moved to this city two years ago from Vancouver. He leaves in sorrow his widow, Edith, at the family residence, Heron Street; two sons, Walter, in this city, and Ernest, of Chicago, Ill.; also one sister, in Hamilton, Ont.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Cury & Sons Funeral Home. Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHAMBERLIN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away Saturday, December 25, Arthur Parker Chamberlin at the age of 70 years. The late Mr. Chamberlin was born at Old Chelsea, Que., and had resided at Ottawa for 40 years before moving to this city 21 years ago. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Court Cariboo, No. 743. He leaves in sorrow his widow, at the residence, 1719 Bank Street; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Ellis, at 407 Wilson Street, and Mrs. Verner Barclay, in Montreal; also one brother, Edwin, at Ottawa, and one sister, Mrs. H. Molyneaux, of Montreal.
The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

FRAYNE—At the family residence, 2407 Fernwood Road, on Saturday, December 25, 1937, there passed away Lily May Frayne. Born in Dublin, Ireland, Mrs. Frayne had resided in Canada for the last 40 years, and for the last 35 years had been a resident of Victoria. There remain to survive her passing her husband, Mr. R. W. Frayne; one son, Robert, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. G. Burdes (Genevieve) of Duncan and Mrs. P. Wallace of Port Alberni.
Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, December 28, 1937, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. Hood will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

SYMONDS—Vivian St. Lawrence Symonds of Tavistock, Devon, England, passed away this morning at the residence of Mrs. D. Temple, 1743 Sixth Street. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 3.30, at St. Alban's Church, Belmont Avenue.

WOOD—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday morning, December 27, Daisy Wood, aged 50 years, wife of Harry Wood of 2940 Doncaster Street. The late Mrs. Wood was born in Leith, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the last two years and for many years of Alberta. She is mourned by, besides her husband, one son, Harry James, and daughter, Margaret Eleanor, at home; a brother in England and two brothers and three sisters in Scotland.
The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Coming Events

A CARNIVAL DANCE AT COLWOOD Hall, New Year's Eve; Carter's orchestra; 9 to — Turkey barbecue supper. Admission 75c. Caps, noisemakers. Fun for all. 5693-5-153

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BIG CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE AND frolic, Friday, December 24, Esquimalt Athletic Association, Fraser St. Hundreds of snowballs and noisemakers! Gus Micheaux's band. Admission 50c. 9.30 till 1.30. 5654-4-148

C.C.F., MT. TOLMIE, FREE CHRISTMAS tree, concert and dance. All welcome. Refreshments. Tuesday, 8 p.m., December 28, 1937. 1190-2-150

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE AT "The Castle." Reserve now. Dancing from 9 till dawn to Bert White's (Vancouver) Orchestra. Breakfast served. $5.00 couple. The smartest party in town. Phone G7938. 241 Niagara St., opposite MacDonald's Park. 1071-19-153

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VARSITY BALL, EMPRESS HOTEL, Wednesday, December 29; tickets $1.50, obtainable at Spencer's Music Dept. or Empress Hotel. 5452-1-149

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LOST—SMALL CHANGE PURSE WITH cheque in it. Phone G3502. 1189-1-149

LOST—WHITE PUPPY, BLACK MARKings, short legs. Comes to name of "Chico." St. Charles St. Phone E2776. Reward. 5711-tf

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ALL BEST REAL DRY CEDAR, $1.25 load; two loads $2.25. E6722; nights G1553

ALL-FIR MILLWOOD, $2 CORD. INside fir, $4. Manning & Shaw Fuels. E0624.

ALL-FIR MILLWOOD, $2 PER CORD; inside fir, cordwood. Active Fuel. E5343.

BEST FIR MILLWOOD, $2 PER CORD; bark slabs, $3 cord; inside fir blocks, $3.75 cord. All in two-cord lots. Colwood Wood Co. Ltd. G4044.

BONE-DRY FIR BLOCK, STOVE length, $5 cd. Dry millwood slab, $3.75. Inside fir, $4 cd. Heavy slab, $3.25 cd. Millwood slab, $2. Dryland, 2 cds., $4.50. Selkirk Lumber Co., Karma, agent. G5334. 1036-26-6

CHRISTMAS SALE — SEMI-DRY MILLwood, 50 cords only, $2.50 per cord, while it lasts. Hurry! Phone E4734 for your supply before it is all sold out. 1060-26-7

COOPERAGE WOOD, $2.50 CD. SLAB, $2.50 cd. Millwood, $2. Dry stove, $2 ½ cd. Kindling, $1.50 ½ cd. Furnace, fireplace, heater blocks, $2.50 cd. Inside block, $3.50. E5027. 1069-26-10

MALAHAT DOUGLAS FIR—DRYLAND, guaranteed never in water; now $3.25; 3 cds. $9. Heavy slabs, $3.50 cd. Cooperage wood, real dry, $3.75 cd.; $2 ½ cd. Millwood, $2 cd. Kindling, $2.75 cd.; ½ cd., $1.50. Furnace, heater block, $2.50. G2341, G8101. 985-26-150

SHAWNIGAN DOUGLAS FIR, DRYLAND, 2 cords, $5. Heavy slabs, per cord, $3.50. Inside blocks, per cord, $4. Bone-dry slabwood per cord, $4.25. Selkirk millwood per cord $2. Shawnigan Douglas Fir Wood Co. E3914.

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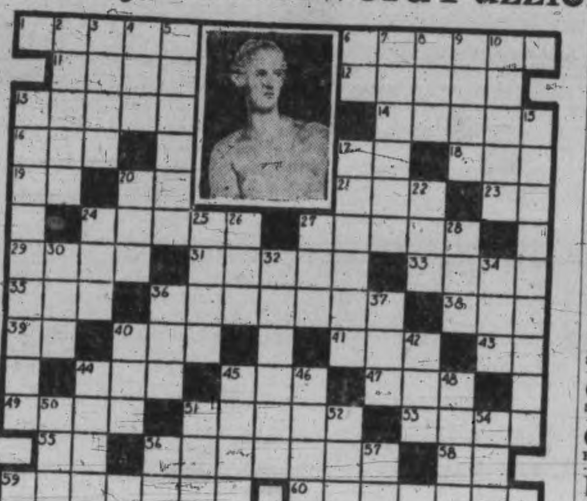

HORIZONTAL
1 Roman name for goddess of beauty.
6 A —— is named after her.
11 To be loser.
12 Autocrat.
13 Snake.
14 To moisten with dew.
16 Footlike part.
17 Bushel.
18 Self.
19 Hour.
20 Italian river.
21 Rubber tree.
23 Year.
24 Dullard.
27 To primp.
29 Above.
31 Pertaining to Alps.
33 Whip stroke.
35 24 Hours.
36 Enticed.
38 Taro paste.
39 Within.
40 Male pronoun.
41 To put on.
43 Spain.
44 Nominal value
45 Professional golfer.
47 Male cat.
49 Series of epical events.
51 Couples.
53 Obnoxious plant.
55 Hawaiian bird
56 Wrong deal.
58 Northwest.
59 She was goddess of —— also.
60 Venus of Milo is her most famous —— (pl.)

VERTICAL
2 Senior.
3 Bows.
4 To consume.
5 A serious address.
6 Afternoon.
7 Small lobe.
8 Epoch.
9 Naked.
10 Funeral song.
13 The Greeks —— called her ——.
15 She was —— in Rome.
17 Consumed by fire.
20 Cat's murmur
22 Snaky fish.
24 Ruler of Tunis
25 Serene.
26 Measure of cloth.
27 By.
28 To doze.
30 Mover's truck
32 Decomposed.
34 Call for help.
36 Ozone.
37 Period.
40 Owns.
42 At this time.
44 Needy.
45 Free theatre ticket.
46 Native metals.
48 Bill of fare.
50 Blue grass.
51 Brooch.
52 Perched.
54 Female sheep.
56 Myself.
57 Musicale note.

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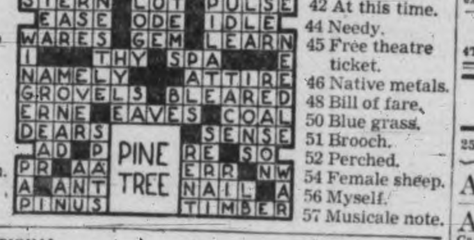

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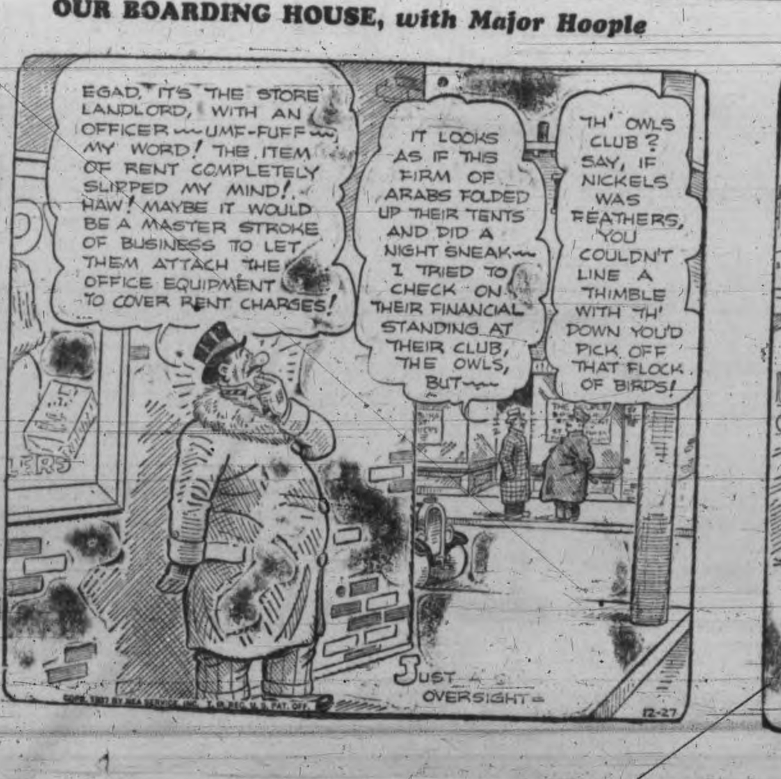

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LOTBINIERE PEOPLE HAVE BY-ELECTION
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tion in a foreign war, provided the debut in federal politics of both candidates.

Mr. Bouchard charged Canada's "expenditures of $35,000,000 this year for military purposes were in the way of preparation for Canada's entry into a foreign war."

FOR DEFENCE NEEDS

The Liberal candidate asserted Canada needed to take "defence precautions in this day of war on every hand and the Dominion's credits are strictly for defence."

The Independent Nationalist described the election as the "test" of a "new movement in Quebec politics," and predicted he would carry on whether defeated or victorious until "Quebec is represented at Ottawa by 65 Nationalist members of Parliament."

Mr. Bouchard claimed Quebec province needed "greater autonomy" so the "rights" of Quebec people could be safeguarded and their "rightful future" assured.

His Nationalist Party, Mr. Bouchard said, would be in a position "to do what is neceshary" to accomplish the aim "by the time of the next federal general election, when we will sweep the present government from power."

MAN LOST AS DISABLED SHIP FOUGHT GALE
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Four men were needed to hold the wheel. Rain beat down and the wind roared. Then the emergency steering wheel refused to work.

As the ship drifted towards the rocks the port anchor was dropped and the engines put full astern.

The Armentieres shot two rockets to the Beulah, but both failed to reach the heaving, listing ship.

COULD DO NOTHING

Yesterday morning the chief officer was lifted off his feet by a big comber and dashed into the Pacific. For minutes his shipmates could see him struggling in the icy, foam-whipped waters. Then he disappeared. One of the two lifeboats was washed over at the same time.

"We could not lower the other boat because of the list," said Capt. Ericksen, tears in his bloodshot eyes. "We could do nothing."

The storm subsided somewhat yesterday and the crew was able to temporarily fix the steering gear. They came into port under jury rig, convoyed by the Salvage King.

Local longshoremen were engaged this morning to remove the deckload, in an effort to right the ship. Very little damage was done, except to the crew's quarters and the deck housing. Water lapped over the ship's port rail when she docked, and much of her lumber was awash.

Beulah was formerly the Heiren. She was built in 1923, and is registered at 1,389 tons, with a length of 232 feet, a beam of 37 feet and a draught of 20 feet. She is registered in Panama City. She has a crew of 21.

A 42-gallon barrel of crude oil will yield over 18 gallons of gasoline and naphtha, 16 gallons of gas oil and fuel oil, two gallons of kerosene, over a gallon of lubricating oil and other products besides.

Sullivan Mine Director Killed

A. B. Ritchie Loses Life When Rock Falls On His Head

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—A. B. Ritchie, general superintendent of the Sullivan Mine, operated by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd. at nearby Kimberley, was instantly killed today when a large rock was dislodged by a blast and fell on his head.

William Lindsay, assistant general superintendent, who was accompanying Mr. Ritchie on a tour of the property, was also struck by the rock, but escaped serious injury.

Mr. Ritchie, who had been superintendent at Kimberley since May, 1935, is survived by the widow and one daughter at Kimberley. He joined the C.M.S. Co. staff in 1905 after graduation from McGill University.

Violent Deaths In U.S. Are 500

Varied Accidents Take Toll at Christmas Holiday; 14 Suicides

NEW YORK (AP)—Violent death claimed at least 500 lives in the United States during one of the most extensive Christmas celebrations in years.

Week-end merry-making was cut short by automobile accidents, gunfire, hanging, suffocation, burning, poisoning, drowning, plane crashes and fatal household accidents.

While millions feasted in cheer, at least 14 men and women died in despair at their own hands. There were 30 homicides, 28 by shooting and two by stabbing.

Pennsylvania led with 41 deaths. Illinois followed with 38, Ohio 35, California 30.

In Kentucky 22 persons died violently, including five by gunfire, one by stabbing and one killed in the explosion of a dynamite cap. Two were killed in a Texas plane crash.

Eight negroes lost their lives when a motor car plunged through a bridge guard near Chinquapin, N.C., and overturned in the Northeast River.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Two Men Injured When Freight Derailed Near Washougal, Wash.

WASHOUGAL, Wash. (AP)—The derailment of a Spokane, Portland and Seattle freight train two and a half miles east of here Sunday night killed two men and injured two others.

Coroner E. H. Rider of Vancouver, Wash., said rescue workers had recovered the body of Everett Wilson, about 35, a fireman.

The body of John Mulloy, fireman in the second engine, was believed trapped in the debris.

The coroner, who headed the rescue party, said the 25-car string apparently struck a slide. Eight of the cars, two of them tankers, piled up behind the pair of locomotives.

The lead engine rolled 100 feet down an embankment. The wreckage caught fire, the coroner said, with Wilson in it.

The engineer caught hold of a rod outside the cab window and hurled himself free.

The crash smashed five of the cars to kindling.

George O'Brien, Nanaimo, Dies

NANAIMO (CP) — George O'Brien, British Columbia mines inspector here for many years, died Sunday after a long illness. He was a native of Wales, and came to Vancouver Island about 25 years ago to work in the coal mines at Nanaimo. He was later a mine manager at nearby Cumberland.

Mr. O'Brien served in the South African War and the Great War. He was a prominent Freemason and member of the Nanaimo Rotary Club.

The General Warehouse Limited announced today that A. Ellner, Malahat Station, with the correct estimate of 3,281 was the winner of the bicycle from the Government Street store. The Douglas Street store, however, had two estimates of 3,361 by Mavis Smith, 1032 North Park Street, and Joyce Donaldson, 3358 Cook Street. These two will be advised regarding the disposition of the bicycle.

Where to Go Tonight
(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Shirley Temple in "Heidi."

CAPITOL—"Ebb Tide," with Ray Milland.

COLUMBIA — "The Devil's Saddle Legion," starring Dick Foran.

DOMINION — "Navy Blue and Gold," starring Robert Young and Florence Rice.

OAK BAY—"Souls at Sea," with Gary Cooper.

PLAZA — "Walt Disney's Academy Award Revue."

"HEIDI" SWISS ALPS STORY

Shirley Temple as "Heidi!"

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PLAZA SHOWS COLOR FILM

The future of technicolor has been a favorite subject for debate in Hollywood ever since the medium was first introduced in 1932 by Walt Disney's Silly Symphony short subject, "Flowers and Trees."

Showing as it does the year-by-year technicolor improvement in the use of color in films, "Walt Disney's Academy Award Revue," which opens at the Plaza Theatre today, comes as a fairly definite prediction that technicolor is here to stay.

Mickey Rooney Seen as Jockey

Ronald Sinclair, Hollywood's new discovery in British boy actors, is teamed with Judy Garland and Sophie Tucker, of "Broadway Melody" fame, Mickey Rooney, and other notable players in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," new attraction coming to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

Much of the action was filmed at the famous Santa Anita racetrack, where the racing events, the plot to "box" a competing jockey and such details were staged.

Sophie Tucker plays her second role on the screen as the racetrack board housekeeper, and Judy Garland is her granddaughter.

Trio of Stars In "Stage Door"

One of the strongest and most significant star combinations of recent years comes to the screen of the Capitol tomorrow, with Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou in the top spots of RKO Radio's "Stage Door." All three stars are ideally cast—Miss Hepburn as a stage-struck society girl, Menjou as a smart Broadway impressario, while Miss Rogers hangs up her dancing shoes, except for one scene, in favor of a sparkling comedy role—that of a wisecracking night club entertainer.

BRENTFORD SCORES DOUBLE VICTORY
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New Brighton 0, Oldham Athletic 0 (abandoned at half-time).
Port Vale-Lincoln City (postponed).
Rochdale 0, Accrington Stanley 1.
Southport 2, Halifax Town 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Ayr United 0, Abroath 1.
Celtic 8, Kilmarnock 0.
Dundee 2, Morton 2.
Falkirk 2, Queen's Park 0.
Hibernians 1, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Motherwell 5, Queen of South 1.
Partick Thistle 3, Aberdeen 1.
St. Johnstone 1, Rangers 3.
St. Mirren 6, Clyde 1.
Third Lanark 3, Hearts 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 4, Edinburgh City 2.
Alloa 0, St. Bernards 1.
Brechin City 0, Dunfermline 4.
Cowdenbeath 2, Albion Rovers 3.
Dundee United 4, Raith Rovers 4.
East Fife 4, King's Park 0.
Forfar Athletic 5, East Stirling 0.
Leith Athletic 3, Montrose 2.
Stenhousemuir 4, Dumbarton 2.

GRANDSON FOR DUCE

HOME (AP)—Premier Mussolino's eldest son, Vittorio, today became the father of a boy, Guido. It was the second time in 10 days that Il Duce had been presented with a grandson. His daughter, Countess Ciano, wife of Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, gave birth to her third son, Marzio, December 18.

A botanist observes that poison ivy was very little used by Indians, but tribes in Iowa did use it to poultice some kinds of swellings.

SEA PICTURE AT OAK BAY

Gary Cooper Heads Clever Cast in "Souls at Sea"

"Souls at Sea" opens at the Oak Bay Theatre tonight.

Here is a motion picture taken from an actual occurrence in history, so skilfully directed and acted and masterfully produced and photographed that its place among the great motion pictures of all time is assured. The cas is headed by Gary Cooper, George Raft and Frances Dee, which should be enough to lift it into the top ranks at once. But its dramatic, well-told story, rugged in its appeal and massive in its scope, transcends even what the skillful cast could do to make it a perfect entertainment.

Cooper turns in what is probably the best performance of his brilliant career. George Raft as "Powdah," Taylor's hardboiled sidekick, is masterly, as is Miss Dee. The cast also includes Henry Wilcoxon, Harry Carey, Olympe Bradna, Robert Cummings, Porter Hall and many others. It was directed by Henry Hathaway.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Ernie Stanton, who made such a hit with a one-line speech in "The Prince and the Pauper"—"'e's a busy bloke, ain't 'e?"—is wearing a monocle again. This time it's for an interesting comedy part in Dick Foran's newest western, "The Devil's Saddle Legion," a Warner Bros. movie, and the picture is now at the Columbia.

A British archaeologist has journeyed 5,000 miles on camel, horse and foot to explore regions of Persia in the past five years.

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After serving with the R.N.A.S. during the Great War, Capt. Horsey became a pilot with the British Marine Air Navigation Company. Then, when that organization was merged with Imperial Airways, Capt. Horsey became one of the company's first pilots.

Since then, he has flown Imperial Airways air liners on many parts of the European and Empire routes, and it is his boast that he has handled every type of aircraft-land-plane and flyingboat of the company.

Another veteran, Capt. F. Dinsmore, was learning to pilot his first airplane as far back as 1913, in prewar years when airmen flew crude box-kite affairs which "pottered along" at about 50 or so miles an hour. And now today the big flyingboats on the Empire routes are capable of a speed of 200 miles an hour.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m.—Another disturbance is approaching Vancouver Island from the Pacific, pressure is high over northeastern British Columbia where it is very cold, and snowfalls have occurred in the south. It has been decidedly cold with light snow in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 30; wind, 12 miles N.; precipitation, .03; snowing.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 28; wind, 4 miles N.E.; precipitation, .01; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature minimum yesterday 10; wind, 4 miles N.; cloudy.

Langara—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday 26, minimum 20; wind, 16 miles N.E.; precipitation, .04; snowing.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 26; wind, 4 miles N.E.; cloudy.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 32; wind, 4 miles S.E.; precipitation, .54; snowing.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 34; wind, 12 miles W.; precipitation, 4.46; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles E.; foggy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	42	30
Vancouver	40	28
Dawson	—22	—32
Seattle	42	32
Portland	48	34
San Francisco	50	42
Kamloops	0	—14
Prince George	—6	—22
Penticton	38	20
Nelson	36	
Kaslo	33	18
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edmonton	—16	—20
Prince Albert	—8	—26
Moose Jaw	28	—8
Qu'Appelle	22	—10
Winnipeg	16	—8
Yesterday:		
Toronto	37	24
Ottawa	24	2
St. John	24	20
Halifax	30	3

Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy with some snow, probably turning to sleet tonight and Tuesday.

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.
27			9.59	9.2	18.30	3.1		
28			10.25	9.2	19.05	2.5		
29			10.51	9.3	19.38	2.2		
30			11.20	9.3	20.10	1.8		
31	6.41	8.7	7.46	8.6	11.52	9.3	20.40	1.7

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

Deep-sea Shipping

TO ARRIVE

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Kobe, Nagoya, Shimidzu, Yokohama, December 28.

LOCHGOIL, Rotterdam, London, Kingston, Jamaica, December 24.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, December 27.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, Glasgow, Manchester, December 28.

TO SAIL

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, December 25.

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver), Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, December 25.

LOCHGOIL (Vancouver), Liverpool, London, Rotterdam, December 27.

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CLIPPER NOW AT AUCKLAND

Big Pan-American Machine Makes Successful Hop From America to Antipodes

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (AP)—Eight United States fliers yesterday landed their 19-ton sky clipper here and began to groom it in preparation for the inauguration Wednesday of a new trans-Pacific airline linking the Antipodes with the United States.

Captain Edwin G. Musick and seven other Pan-American Airways' aviators brought the Samoan Clipper into Auckland at 3.57 p.m. yesterday (9.57 p.m. Saturday, M.S.T.) to end a three-hop, 4,452-mile preliminary flight from Honolulu by way of Kingman Reef and Pago Pago, American Samoa.

They covered the last stage of the flight, the 1,806 miles from Pago Pago to Auckland, in 12 hours and seven minutes.

Wednesday the Samoan Clipper will start back toward Honolulu by the same route to open officially Pan-American's second trans-Pacific airline.

DOWN THE GANGWAY

Prominent People Sail for Honolulu by Empress of Japan—Capt. Aikman Away to Supervise Drydocking of Liners—Empress of Asia in From Orient Today, After Fighting Storms—Mr. and Mrs. Auckland of Victoria Go to See New Zealand City of Same Name

Leaving the snow and the icy winds, Honolulu-bound vacationists and Orient tourists sailed away from Victoria Christmas night aboard Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Japan, Capt. L. D. Douglas.

The great white ship was ablaze with lights in her public rooms. In her dining salon a giant Christmas tree held the centre of the room.

Among the Japan's passengers, for Honolulu, were Hon. Mr. Justice W. C. Ives of Calgary and Mrs. Ives, Major-Gen. the Hon. W. A. Griesbach and Mrs. Griesbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Copp, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Copp, with Misses Marian, Elsie and Eleanor Copp and Masters Aubrey and Stanley Cupp, members of a prominent Vancouver family; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Glenn, Mrs. H. F. Ostrander, prominent society woman of Seattle, with her daughters, Miss Rosemary and Miss A. F. Ostrander; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thorn, Mr. and Mrs. U. Tragella and Mr. and Mrs. A. Winterbottam.

The Empress of Japan will be the first of the four Pacific Empresses to enter drydock at Hongkong for annual general overhaul. Because of this she will not return to Victoria until the end of February.

Capt. E. Aikman, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships at Vancouver, sailed by the Japan for Hongkong on his annual business trip to the Orient.

Delayed by a series of North Pacific storms and snow squalls off this coast, it was late this afternoon before Ss. Empress of Asia reached Victoria from ports in the Orient. She carried only a small list of passengers, but had a heavy cargo.

For years William Auckland of Thompson Avenue, the Uplands, has wanted to visit the great New Zealand city that has the same name. So today he and Mrs. Auckland are aboard Ms. Aorangi bound for Auckland, New Zealand. They had Christmas at sea and are due in Honolulu Wednesday morning, after which they will have New Year's Eve at sea, en route to the Fiji Islands.

PILOTS LOOKOUT

Monkleigh (British), passed Victoria, bound Crofton, 4.30 a.m.

Beulah (Panamanian), docked Victoria, 8 a.m.

Corabell (British), discharging at Ogden Point, from Atlantic Coast.

Empress of Asia (Canadian), due Victoria, from Orient ports, Monday p.m.

Spoken By Wireless

December 26, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Victoria to Honolulu, 555 miles from Victoria.
AORANGI, Victoria to Honolulu, 1,879 miles from Victoria.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 345 miles from Victoria.

December 27, 12 noon.—Weather:
Estevan—Cloudy; southeast, moderate; 29.57; 32; sea, heavy swell.
Pachena Point—Overcast; southeast, squally; 29.58; 35; sea, moderate swell.
Swiftsure Lightship—Overcast; south, fresh; 29.63; 37; sea, rough.

Industrial Leaders Tumble On Wall St.

NEW YORK (AP)—With steels, aircrafts and other recently strong armament stocks developing weakness, industrial leaders tumbled one to more than five points in today's market.

Many traders extended their Christmas holidays on the belief little market recovery was likely pending reconvening of Congress next month and the delivery of the President's message.

Despite opinions steel production is seeing its worst, this week's mill operations were officially estimated off 4.3 points at 19 per cent of capacity, a new low since September 4, 1934. It was the fifteenth consecutive week's decline.

Volume was small most of the day, but picked up in the final hour. Transfers were around 1,300,000 shares.

Gold mining stocks were among the exceptions to the slide. Dome made a new year's top.

United States government obligations moved into higher ground as domestic corporate issues floundered and slipped in post-holiday trading.

Treasury loans showed gains ranging up to 5-32s. Even stronger were the government-guaranteed federal farm mortgages, with advances in the final hour as much as 11-32s in some issues.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 123.46, off 3.90.

Twenty rails, 30.49, off 1.00.

Twenty utilities, 20.56, off 0.61.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	53	50	50
Allied Chemicals	167-4	165	165
Allis Chalmers	50	47	47
American Can	72-6	72-1	72-4
American Celanese	14-7	14-3	14-3
American For. Power	3-7	3-6	3-6
American Locomotive	20-7	18-5	18-5
American Radiator	13	12-3	12-3
American Rolling Mills	19	18-6	18-6
American Smelter	48-3	46-2	46-2
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	147-2	145-4	145-4
American Tobacco	61-2	60-4	60-6
American Waterworks	12-4	11-6	11-6
Anaconda Copper	32-1	29-7	30
Atchison Railway	50	47	47
Atlantic Refining	19-2	19	19-2
Auburn	3-5	3-4	3-5
B. and O. Railway	11-2	10-6	10-7
Baldwin Locomotive	8-2		8-2
Bendix Aviation	12-3	11-5	11-5
Beth. Steel	60-7	58-1	58-1
Boeing	33-4	30-1	30-2
Borden	16-6	16-4	16-4
Borg Warner	25-4	25	25
Briggs	20-1	19-6	19-6
Cal. Pack	20		20
C. P. R.	7-7	7-6	7-5
Case (J. I.)	89	87-6	87-6
Caterpillar Trac.	50-4	50-1	50-1
Cerro de Pasco	37	36-1	36-1
C. and O. Railway	35-2	34	34-1
Chrysler	52-6	50-3	50-5
Columbia Gas	8-5	8-2	8-2
Commercial Solvent	7		7
Congoleum	21	20-4	20-5
Con. Gas	8-5	8-2	8-2
Cont. Can	39	38-2	38-2
Cont. Oil	31-4	30-4	31
Curtiss Wright	4-1	3-7	4
Do., A	16-1	15-1	15-1
Deere and Co.	24	22-6	22-6
Douglas Aircraft	40	36-1	36-7
Dupont	117	113-4	113-4
Eastman Kodak	166-6	163-4	163-4
El. Auto Lite	16-4	15-5	15-5
El. Power and Lite	13-1	12-2	12-2
Fairbanks Morse	29-2	28-3	28-3
Freeport Texas	23-4	22-7	22-7
General Foods	31		31
Gen. Electric	43-6	42-2	42-2
General Motors	32-1	31	31
Goodyear	18-6	17-5	17-6
Great Northern	24-1	23-4	23-4
Harvester	66-6	66-2	66-6
Howe Sound	43	41-6	41-6
Hudson Motors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hupmobile Motors	1-4	1-3	1-4
Int. Nickel	46	44-5	44-6
Int. Tel.	6-4	6-1	6-1
Ill. Central	10-7	10-3	10-3
Johns Manville	84	81-6	81-6
Kennecott Copper	37-6	36-3	36-3
Kresge	16-3	16-1	16-1
Lambert Co.	11-1	11	11
L. and M. Tobacco	87-4		87-4
Liquid Carbonic	17-1	17-6	17-6
Loew's	48-4	46	46
Lorillard	16-1	16	16
Mack Truck	20	19-7	19-7
Monsanto Chemical	85		85
Montgomery Ward	33-6	32-2	32-2
Nash	10-1	10	10
National Biscuit	18-1	18	18
National Dairy Products	18-1	18	18
National Distilleries	20-6	20-4	20-4
National P. and L.	7-5		7-5
New York Central	18-5	17-5	17-6
North American Co.	20-4		20-4
North American Avi.	8-6		8-6
Northern Pacific	10-7	10-6	10-6
Ohio Oil	13-1	12-7	12-7
Owens Ill. Glass	64-2	61	61
Pacific Gas and Elec.	27-4	27-1	27-1
Packard	4-3	4-1	4-1
People's Gas	33-7		33-7
Pullman	33	32	32
Pure Oil	11-7	11-1	11-3
Radio	6-3	6-1	6-1
Remington Rand	13	12-6	12-6
Republic Iron and Steel	18-4	17-3	17-5
Safeway Stores	20	19-1	19-1
Sears Roebuck, xd.	59	57-1	57-6
Shell Union	17-7	17-3	17-3
Socony Vacuum	15-5	15-4	15-5
Southern Pacific	20-7	19-1	19-4
Southern Railway	13-2	12-4	12-4
Sperry Corp.	16-6	16	16
Standard Brands	7-7	7-5	7-6
Standard Gas	4-4		4-4
Standard Oil Cal.	28-6	28	28
Standard Oil N.J.	45-7	44-5	44-6
Stewart Warner	9-4		9-4
Studebaker	5	4-7	4-7
Texas Corp.	40-6	39-4	39-4
Texas Gulf	27-2	26-6	26-7
Timken	42	40-6	40-6
Trans-American	11-2	11	11
Underwood Elliott	56		56
Union Carbide	75	73	73-3
Union Oil Cal.	19	18-6	18-7
Union Pacific	86	85	85
United Airline	26-5	24-5	24-5
United Corp.	3-4	3-2	3-2
United Fruit	56-4		56-4
United Gas and Imp.	10-1		10-1
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	21	20	20-2
U.S. Realty	4-5	4-3	4-5
U.S. Rubber	25-7	23-4	23-4
Do. pfd.	51	49-2	49-2
U.S. Smelting	61-2	61	61
U.S. Steel	59-2	56	56-5
Vanadium	15-7	15-3	15-3
Warner Bros.	6-2	6-1	6-2
Westinghouse Airbrake	26-4	25-6	25-6
Westinghouse Electric	106	101	103-4
Western Union	24-4	23-7	23-7
Woolworth	36	35-4	35-4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP)—Leading European currencies were unchanged today in terms of the dollar.

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain demand 4.99⅝, cables 4.99⅝, 60-day bills 4.99; France demand 3.39⅝, cables 3.39⅝.

Dollars: Montreal in New York 99.82 13-16; New York in Montreal 1.00.17 3-16.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL—Spot: Butter, Quebec grass regraded, 30.

Eggs, Ontario, A large, 27a.

Butter futures steady, unchanged to ⅛ cent off; December, 29⅞ to 30.

NICKEL OFF TWO POINTS

MONTREAL (CP)—Led by interlisted leaders, the stock market slipped into a quiet retreat today

In sluggish trade that followed the prolonged Christmas holiday, Nickel pointed nearly two points lower to 45, following the trend of easier New York listings. Smelters ruled even, but Noranda picked up ½ to 55.

Shares of Canadian Car were offered at lower prices and the preferred slipped a point to 20, while the common lost a fraction. C.P.R. backed slightly. Brazilian and Imperial Oil gave up fractions while Montreal power moved ahead in light buying.

A few mines perked up the curb market, led by Dome with a two-point gain at 56, a new high for a year or more. O'Brien advanced 35 cents, while Pamour and Read-Arthur firmed slightly. Perron and Siscoe gave ground.

Oils strengthened in light buying, while among industrials, losses of fractions to a point showed for Ford of Canada, Beauharnois, Consolidated Paper and Asbestos.

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	Close
Assd. Brew.	12
Bathurst P.P.	10
Bawlf Grain pfd.	15
Bell Telephone	165½
Brazil Trac.	12⅝
B.C. Power	35½
Building Products	50
Can. Cement	10¼
Can. Car Foundry	9¾
Do., pfd.	20
Can. Celanese	16½
Can. Ind. Alcohol	4½
C. P. R.	7⅝
Cockshutt Plow	8¾
Smelters	58
Seagrams	14
Dom. Bridge	30
Dom. Coal pfd.	19
Do., B common	15½
Dryden Paper	7
Dom. Tar	7¼
Foundation of Canada	13½
Gen. Steelwares	8⅝
Gatineau	10
Do., pfd.	77
Can. Gypsums	[illegible]
Hamilton Bridge	8
Hollinger	13
Howard Smith	13
Imperial Tobacco	13¾
Imperial Oil	17⅝
Intl. Nickel	45
Intl. Petroleums	28⅝
Intl. Power	4
McColl	11
Montreal Power	30
Montreal Tramways	88
National Brew.	38½
Noranda	55
Ogilvies New	28⅝
Price Bros.	13½
Power Corp.	15
Quebec Power	16
St. Lawrence Corp.	4¼
Do., A pfd.	13
Shawinigan	20½
Sou. Can. Power	13¼
Steel of Canada	69
United Steel	4⅝
Wabasso	20
Winnipeg Elec.	3
CURB	
Abitibi	1⅝
Do., pfd.	16½
Asbestos	55½
Bathurst B	4
Beauharnois	4⅝
B.A. Oil	21⅝
Can. Malting	34½
Can. Vickers	6
Do. pfd.	18⅝
Cons. Paper	5⅝
Dom. Stores	6½
Donnacona A	5¼
Fairchilds	4½
Ford A	15⅝
Fraser Co.	13
Power Corp. pfd.	94½
Royalite	47½
Hiram Walkers	43
Do. pfd.	18¾
BANKS	
Canada	58
Nationale	160
Commerce	168
Montreal	201
Royal	184

WORLD HEARS KING'S SPEECH

Christmas Message Broadcast From Sandringham Calls For Spirit of Goodwill

LONDON (AP) — Observing the custom inaugurated by his father, King George VI Saturday broadcast his Christmas message to the Empire with a plea to dispel "the shadows of enmity and fear" through the Christmas spirit of "peace and goodwill."

He faced two microphones mounted on the desk of his study in Sandringham House, the Norfolk estate where the royal family had gathered for an old-fashioned observance.

There was a hint the Christmas broadcasts might not be continued when the King said, recalling his father's custom:

"I cannot aspire to take his place, nor do I think that you would wish me to carry on, unvaried, a tradition so personal to him."

During the broadcast, the King sat alone and gave his four-minute message clearly. He paused occasionally; the first time when he referred to his father—"The revered head of a great family."

Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Mary and other members of the royal family sat in an adjoining room listening, part of an audience of millions who heard the King thank the people for their "love and loyalty" in "this unforgettable year."

He closed with the royal greeting to the realm:

"And so to all of you . . . we send our Christmas greetings and wish you under God's blessing, health and prosperity in the years that lie ahead."

Shortly after the broadcast came the royal Christmas dinner. The main dish was Norfolk turkey.

MARKETS CLOSED

The London stock exchange, banks and the bullion and metal markets here were closed today, Boxing Day. All markets at Liverpool were closed.

Vancouver market also remained closed.

The Winnipeg grain exchange was also closed today.

NEW YORK CURB

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	Close
American Cyanide B	22
American Gas and Electric	27⅝
Associated Gas Electric	1⅛
Brazilian Traction	12¼
Cities Service	2
Electric Bond and Share	9⅝
Ford A, Canada	15¾
Ford, England	5⅝
Hudson Bay M. and S.	22¼
Humble Oil	67⅝
Inter. Petroleum	28¼
Imperial Oil	17½
Newmont Mining	52
Pioneer Gold	2⅞
Standard Oil, Kentucky	17⅝
American Aluminum	71¼
United Gas	4⅝
United P. and L. A	3⅝
Caribbean Syndicate	1
Niagara Hudson Power	8
Distillers, England	26⅞
Gulf Oil	37¾
Pantapec Oil	5⅞
Canadian Marconi	1⅛
Fisk Rubber	6
Creo. Petroleum	24
Cord Corp.	1⅝
Lake Shore Mining	52½
Teck Hughes	4⅜
Hecla Mining	8⅝
Wright Hargreaves	7⅝
Segal Lock	1
Premier Gold	3⅛
Louisiana Land Exp.	8¾

DOME HITS A NEW HIGH

TORONTO (CP)—A moderate flurry in senior golds and western oils at higher prices brightened up an otherwise drab market on Toronto exchange today. Dome hit a new high for the year at 56½, while McIntyre firmed more than a point to 40 and Lake Shore closed a minor fraction up. Base metals weakened generally and narrow losses predominated in the industrials at the close despite a last-minute firming tendency. Aggregate turnover was not heavy.

Secondary and junior golds failed to reflect the strength in the big golds and the board showed as many recessions as gains in the final stage. Changes were narrow however.

Nickel led the slump among the base metals, slipping back to 44¾ for a loss of nearly two points. Smelters trailed with a loss of 1¾, Noranda about a half point and the close was down for Ventures, Normetal and Aldermac. Changes in the silvers were of minor importance and trade in the group was small.

Active trading appeared in some wester noils and prices were higher on the whole. Gains of 4 to 10 cents were recorded for Calgary-Edmonton, Okalta, Brown, Home, Calmont and McDougall-Segur, and minor losses appeared for Prairie Royalties, Vulcan and Royalite.

Among the industrials the steels gave the weakest display. Canada Wire B, Steel of Canada and Canadian Car preferred weakened 1 to 2 points each, and Dominion Steel and United Steel lost fractions. Losses were light in the foods and a few stocks advanced, including Canada Packers, Canada Bread and Dominion Stores. Banks and building shares held steady and senior oils showed mild weakness.

Young Man Says He Killed Girl

Newark Factory Worker Says Unrequited Love Was Cause

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Police quoted a 26-year-old factory worker as saying today unrequited love had led him to beat and shoot to death pretty Antoinette Imperiale, 22.

Enraged over her refusal to marry him, Vincent Franco drove his automobile over the girl's body after she had fallen with two bullet wounds, County Detective George Meagher said.

Meagher said the slaying Sunday was done after Miss Imperiale had given Franco a half-dozen pairs of socks and wished him a "merry Christmas."

The couple were parked in Franco's car in front of a vacant lot, on the outskirts of the city. Meagher said, there, Franco asked the girl whom he had known three years.

"When are you and I getting married?"

Her reply was "never, I've got another boy friend."

METAL PRICES

MONTREAL—The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.04 in Canadian with the United States dollar at 9/64 premium. With the London gold market closed for Boxing Day, the price of gold in British and Canadian funds was not available.

NEW YORK—Bar silver 44¾, unchanged. Industrial base price 42, unchanged.

Sharp Rise In Japanese Bonds

NEW YORK (AP)—Japanese dollar bonds rose from around three to nearly eight points today following the apparently successful adjustment of the Panay incident.

The corporate division had numerous gains of fractions.

Sailing For China

Capt. Edmund Aikman, general superintendent, Canadian Pacific Steamships, who left here Christmas Day by R.M.S. Empress of Japan for Hongkong. He will arrange for the drydocking of the Empress liners at the China port.

Newton D. Baker's Passing Mourned

Many Messages to Cleveland, Where Former War Secretary Died

CLEVELAND, O.—Many messages expressing regret at the death of Newton D. Baker were received at the family home Sunday and today. The man who as United States Secretary of War mobilized the greatest army in the history of his country, passed away Saturday after a heart attack.

Mr. Baker had been confined to his bed since shortly after his 66th birthday, December 3.

As counsel for a number of utilities he recently appeared in court at Chattanooga, Tenn., in a suit involving the utilities and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

LIVED QUIETLY

In the later years of his life he had withdrawn gradually from the multiplicity of interests which he cultivated after leaving public service, living quietly at his home here and visiting his law office frequently.

Although reluctant in late years to express himself on political questions, he studied international affairs closely. A little more than a year ago he said "the world is in the most unsafe situation I have ever seen it."

"Outside my profession," Mr. Baker said, "my two major interests are international affairs from the point of view of helping to build up in the world effective, constructive agencies for the preservation of world peace, and, second, the extension of educational opportunity and the adaptation of education to the present conditions of the world so that Democracy can have a chance to act with intelligence."

SIMPLE CEREMONIES

A simple funeral service will be held tomorrow. Arrangements today called for the body to lie in state with a military guard of honor in Trinity Episcopal Cathedral tomorrow morning.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery here, near the graves of President James A. Garfield, John D. Rockefeller, Senator Marcus A. Hanna and Ambassador Myron T. Herrick.

Mr. Baker is survived by the widow, one son, Newton D. Baker iii, and two daughters.

The night Newton D. Baker left his home at Cleveland to take up his duties as Secretary of War in President Wilson's cabinet, Francisco Villa, the notorious Mexican bandit, raided the town of Columbus, New Mexico. The next day when he took the oath of office, United States troops were sent into Mexico to pursue the raiders, and a few days later General John J. Pershing crossed the border at the head of his cavalrymen on his "punitive expedition."

Because of these events relations with Mexico became perplexing, and in order to be prepared in the event of hostilities there were mobilized along the international border within a month 100,000 National Guard troops fro mthe various states.

GREAT WAR EFFORTS

Secretary Baker's big job loomed before him when the United States entered the great conflict. The war had been in progress three years, and during that time mobilization at the Mexican border was the principal activity undertaken in the way of preparing for possible participation in the war.

After the war the process of dismantling the huge fighting machine presented problems almost as great as those encountered in the building up of it.

BORN IN 1871

Newton Diehl Baker was born December 3, 1871, at Martinsburg, W. Va. His father, for whom he was named, was a physician and served with Stuart's Cavalry of the Confederate Army in the Civil War. His mother was Mary Ann Dukehart Baker. The son was graduated at Johns Hopkins University in 1892, and two years later obtained his law degree from Washington & Lee University.

On July 5, 1902, Mr. Baker married Elizabeth Wells Leopold of Pottstown, Penn.

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Corn Up Over Two Cents At Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—Big buying of corn futures was the outstanding feature of grain trading today, with Argentine corn prices skyrocketing 4¼ cents a bushel. In Chicago corn rose 2⅛ cents maximum.

Renewed activity of export demand for United States corn brought out estimates that upwards of 1,000,000 bushels had been taken today for shipment overseas, and that only 18,000,000 bushels of corn remained in Argentina for export. At Buenos Aires, both January and February corn shot up to 80½ cents a bushel, nearly 20 cents over the December delivery price in Chicago.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
July	86	85-7	87-2	85-5	86-4
Dec.	95-4	95-4	96-7	94-7	95-7
May	92-2	92	93-5	91-5	92-4
Corn—					
July	60	60-1	61-4	60-1	61-1
Dec.	59	59-1	61-4	59	61-1
May	60-4	60-6	62-1	60-4	61-7
Oats—					
Dec.	32-3	32-3	32-6	32-3	32-5
May	30-6	30-6	31-1	30-5	30-7
Rye—					
July	..	..	67-6	67	67-2
Dec.	..	..	69-2	67-1	69-2
May	..	..	71-2	70-6	70-6

DUCHESS DIES

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Violet, Dowager Duchess of Rutland, who won a distinguished reputation as sculptor and artist, died here today. She was 81.

JAPAN TROOPS HOLD TSINAN

Chinese Lose Capital of Shangtung Province; Rules For Foreigners in Shanghai

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Japanese army Monday night announced the complete occupation of Tsinan, capital of Shantung province and the seventh Chinese provincial capital to fall to Japanese forces.

Tsinan, about 300 miles northwest of Shanghai, was the objective of one of several Japanese columns that swarmed across the Yellow River over the week-end with the evident purpose of adding all Shangtung to Japan's zone of conquest.

Japan dispatches also reported the capture of Weihsien, important junction point on the railway between Tsinan and Tsingtao, chief port of the province.

Foreign military experts believed Japanese strategy would be to isolate Tsingtao from the rest of the province, eventually affecting its occupation without the necessity of a landing operation that might be costly.

REPORT BELIEVED

Chinese sources asserted Tsinan had not fallen, although the position of its defenders was critical, but most foreign authorities were inclined to credit the Japanese version.

The Japanese army's invasion of Shantung began in earnest Christmas Eve after headquarters at Tientsin had announced "drastic punitive action would be taken for the destruction of about $100,000,000 worth of Japanese property at Tsingtao and other points in the province. Previously that property, chiefly cotton mills, had served as hostage against a Japanese invasion.

RULES FOR FOREIGNERS

SHANGHAI (CP - Havas)—Japanese authorities announced Monday that all foreigners entering or residing in Japanese-occupied zones of Shanghai would be subject to Japanese military law.

These regulations, designed to protect the Japanese armed forces in wartime, include the death sentence for anti-Japanese activities.

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